

Unsettled, probably rain to-night and Wednesday; somewhat colder Wednesday.

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LOWELL, MASS. TUESDAY MARCH 14 1922

PRICE TWO CENTS

# 83 Killed by Gunmen and Bomb Throwers

# 22 LIVES LOST IN TORNADO

## Federal Action Against Liquor Schooner

### IS DEEMED UNNECESSARY

Civil Service Board Cuts Out Qualification for Ash Collection Job

Mayor Brown Says He Will Try to Have the Qualification Allowed

The board of public service is in receipt of a letter from the civil service commission, substantiating the understanding that the qualification of measurer of wood and weigher of coal and other articles has not been allowed as a requirement of an applicant for the position of foreman of ashes and waste collection.

The letter follows:

March 3, 1922.

Board of Public Service:

Referring to the examination to be held for the position of superintendent of ashes and waste collection in the city, I am directed by the commissioners of civil service to inform you that they cannot allow the qualification that applicants for this position must be weighers of hay, grain and coal, measurers of wood and lumber and surveyors of lumber. They have, however, voted to set an age limit of from 20 to 30 years.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN C. GILBERT,  
Secretary.

When advised of the contents of the letter, Mayor Brown immediately got in touch with the civil service commission and explained the matter to the secretary.

"That department, under the direction of Mr. Wilson, is giving 100 cents return on the dollar," said the mayor. "And it is necessary that I have him there to do weighing and measuring when the need arises."

The mayor added that he will attempt to have this qualification allowed, despite the fact that the letter from the commissioners today says that it has been cut out.

### WARRANT FOR STEWARD OF BUNTING CLUB

A warrant issued this afternoon for Walter Kay, in connection with the bunting club raid made by the police Sunday afternoon. Kay is the club steward and the warrant, which was applied for by Lieut. George Palmer, charges him with illegally keeping liquor. No other warrants were issued in connection with the raid.

MAYFLOWERS PICKED TODAY

PLYMOUTH, March 14.—Mayflowers, the first of the season, were picked here today.

Farmers of the United States raise 75 per cent of the world's corn.

### SAMUEL GOMPERS IS GIVEN BIG RECEPTION IN LOWELL

A. F. of L. Chief Urges Strikers to Fight to Last Ditch—Says Workers Will Never Surrender Right to Collective Bargaining—Mrs. Sarah A. Conboy Calls on Employers to Show Their Books



SAMUEL GOMPERS



MRS. SARAH A. CONBOY

### BOOM AND BOOST BUT DON'T BUST

Budget Commission Chairman Tells Councilors to Go Easy on Increases

"Boom and Boost Lowell, But Don't Bust It," Said Mr. Stevens

### CITY COUNCIL MEETS AS COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The city council dissolved last night as a committee of the whole on appropriations, but not before Tyler A. Stevens, chairman of the budget and audit commission, warned the councilors to proceed cautiously in the matter of voting any increases over recommendations presented to them: "Lowell citizens are looking to this new government for relief from the burden of taxation," said Mr. Stevens, "and our budget commission believes it is high time to stop running the city for the benefit of a few hundred employees and a handful of

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### TO WITHDRAW STATE TROOPS

At Least Part of Force on Strike Duty in Pawtucket Valley to Be Recalled

Gov. San Souci of R. I. Soon to Release Guards on Duty Since Feb. 20

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—At least part of the troops on strike duty in the Pawtucket valley will be withdrawn shortly, Governor San Souci announced at noon today. Since February 20, when riots broke out in Natick and Pontiac, about 250 national guardsmen have been stationed in the valley. Last Saturday, B. B. & R. Knight, Inc., owners of the Natick and Pontiac mills published notices of an indefinite shutdown at these plants.

There will be no immediate withdrawal of troops from Pawtucket, where four companies of coast artillery are on duty.

Major Robert A. Kenyon of Pawtucket conferred with the governor today and informed him that the situation in his city did not warrant removal of the troops.

Judge J. Jerome Hahn, chairman of the state board of mediation and conciliation conferred today with John H. Powers, executive board member of the United Textile Workers of America.

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It is rumored that negotiations are on foot for the purchase of the property of the J. P. Curley estate at the corner of John and Lee streets. John J. Sullivan, the Broadway butcher, is the executor of the estate and he informed The Sun today that an offer has been received on the property, but as yet nothing has been done and furthermore no transaction will be made until the estate has received the court's permission to dispose of the property.

The property consists of three four-story brick buildings, constituting one solid block, and 6,938 square feet of land in John and Lee streets. The street front of the building consists of three stories, one of which is occupied by Curley's market, while the three other stories are being occupied as two separate lodging houses. The entire property is assessed for \$58,000.

That their clothes allowance can be no lower than given in the following items:

One suit, \$30; one coat, \$50; shoes, \$16; hose, \$11; lingerie, \$34; hat, \$20; gloves, \$10; waist and dresses, \$80.

MONEY  
If you want any from the  
LOWELL CO-OP. BANK

This month or next, to buy or build a house or to pay off an old mortgage, You should apply now.

Next meeting of the Directors to pass upon loans, Friday, March 17. Co-operative saving and paying help to make it easier to own your own home. Come in today.

RANKING ROOMS  
40, 40, 40 Central Street, 43 Central St.

LAST  
PAID  
5% ON SAVINGS  
ACCOMMODATION  
MIDDLESEX SAFE  
DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.  
Corner Merrimack & Palmer Sts.

Our Telephone Number is 8500

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## LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

More Drunken Offenders on Today's Docket—Liquor and Other Cases

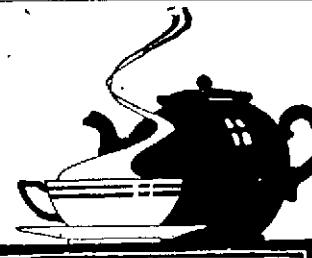
Thirteen more persons were listed on the police blotter on charges of

HEALING CREAM  
STOPS CATARRH

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nostrils Cleared

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Dilly's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh gone like magic. Don't stay stulted up choked up and miserable. Better is sure—Adv.

You  
Must Drink  
Something

There is nothing better than

LIPTON'S TEA  
Largest Sale in the WorldCASTORIA  
For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That  
Genuine Castoria

Always  
Bears the  
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In  
Use  
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Thirty Years

## CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

## Why You Need Iron—

To Make You Strong and "Brainy" and Put the Power Into Your Blood To Overcome Disease Germs

The food you eat contains carbon. When your food is digested it is absorbed from the intestine into the blood. When the carbon in your food comes in contact with the oxygen carried by the iron in your blood, the carbon and oxygen unite and form the carbon dioxide which gives off tremendous energy. Therefore, the more iron there is in your blood, the more oxygen there is, so that what you eat does not go dead—so that you eat more food and endurance. With carbon in your blood carries no oxygen and without oxygen there is nothing to unite with the carbon in your food, so that what you eat does not go dead—so that you eat more food and endurance. It is like putting coal into a stove without a fire. You cannot get any heat unless the coal unites with the fire.

The strongest weapon with which to prevent and overcome colds, pneumonia, kidney trouble, rheumatism, nervous prostration, in fact almost any disease or disease germs, is



Impoverished blood  
corpuscles highly  
magnified.

Healthy blood cor-  
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NUXATED IRON ENRICHES THE BLOOD—GIVES YOU NEW STRENGTH AND ENERGY

HAYWOOD TO  
RUN IRON WORKS

"Big Bill" Heads Group of  
American I. W. W. Granted  
Concession in Russia

4800 Qualified American  
Workers to Go to Russia  
to Operate Properties

MOSCOW, March 14.—William D. "Big Bill" Haywood heads a group of American I. W. W. to whom Promotor Lenin has granted a concession to operate the big Nadejinsk Iron Works in the Urals mountain region, part of the coal mines in the Kuznets basin and auxiliary factories.

It is stipulated that 4800 fully qualified American workers with a technical personnel will be brought into Russia to operate the properties and that each of them must purchase \$100 worth of tools or instruments for his own equipment and sign an agreement to observe all the rules of the Soviet labor code.

The announcement states that the government has assigned \$300,000 towards financing the undertaking. It is able to provide wood to build houses for workers and assign 27,000 acres of land for agriculture. The American workmen are to be organized into a trade union association.

The whole production of all these concessions is to go to the government which undertakes to supply the workers with a ration and allow them part of the production as necessary means to carry on further work.

The agreement is to hold for two years. If the workmen desire to leave Russia earlier, the government is to assist them to return to their country after they have handed over to the state the works and factories that had the installations and instruments brought from abroad.

Thomina J. Williamson was sentenced to the house of correction for two months after pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

Edmond Ferry, who came into the station yesterday and gave himself up, was booked on the charge of being a vagrant and sent to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Joseph Judge, arraigned on a drunkenness charge yesterday was sentenced to the house of correction for three months. Probation Officer Cronin said that he failed to see a paliter sent to jail at this season of the year as Judge worked steady. The court then allowed the probation officer to take charge of the case to see what arrangement could be made. He was finally placed on probation for six months.

Joseph J. Cavell, charged with keeping liquor at 17 Cushing street, pleaded guilty. He was fined \$150, and paid.

Oldest rocks known are said to be more than 5,600,000,000 years old.

A. F. KELTHU'S THEATRE

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**Boom and Bust, Don't Bust**

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politicians. Give the property owners, large and small, who make their homes and living here, a chance. "Boom and bust Lowell, but don't bust it," he said in closing.

The water department estimates were discussed at length and the council heard S. Curtis Garrity, commander of Lowell post, American Legion, make a strong plea for additional funds to properly care for the graves of veterans of all wars. Garrity said that it will cost at least \$2000 to place the graves in condition.

Mr. Stevens' statement came at the far end of the meeting, just as the council dissolved as a committee on appropriations. It ran as follows:

"The budget commission has made an honest endeavor to reduce the annual expenses of the city which have increased at an alarming rate in the past few years.

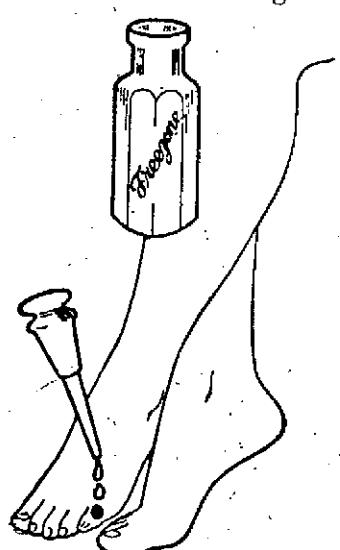
"In order to meet these expenses the assessors have been obliged to raise

**SUFFERED FROM PAINS IN BACK****Mrs. Kramer Now Feels Like Herself Again and Tells Why**

Pain in the back does not mean kidney trouble nor does fluttering of the heart often indicate organic heart disease. Mrs. Fred Kramer had both of these symptoms but found that all her trouble was due to thin blood and disappeared when her blood was built up.

"I had a general breakdown in health," says Mrs. Kramer, who lives at No. 1801 West Monroe street, Sandusky, Ohio. "My appetite was poor and I had but little strength. This condition finally brought on lumbago and nervous dyspepsia. I had quite a lot of nervousness, headache and frequent dizzy spells. The pains in my back gave me a lot of trouble. If I turned or moved quickly it would catch me and cause intense suffering. My strength was so poor I could not lift so much that it alarmed me. I took lots of medicine but when I stopped the pain always came back. Through a friend who used them with success I was persuaded to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and after the second box I began to feel better. I could get around and do my work without being all played out. My appetite improved and as I was able to take more nourishing food, my nerves became stronger. As I continued the treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, my color improved, the pains in my back disappeared entirely and now I feel like myself again. I have recommended the pills to others and am glad to tell them they have done a lot for me."

Your own druggist can supply you postpaid, on receipt of price, sixty cents per box, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write for the free booklet "Building Up the Blood."—Adv.

**CORNS****Lift Off with Fingers**

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the callouses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

**GIRLS! LEMON JUICE WHITENS RED HANDS**

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents. Shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands. This home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerin and rose water to smoothen the skin. Ammonium acetate helps to whiten and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, because it doesn't irritate.—Adv.

You can begin the story, THE ELEPHANT GOD, by Gordon Gassner, in today's Boston Globe. This story is another great Globe serial. To be sure of your copy of the Boston Daily and Sunday Globe, it is necessary that you order the paper regularly from your news-dealer or newsboy.

Read the Daily Globe regularly. Read the Boston Sunday Globe. Make the Globe your Boston newspaper.

the valuation in some cases to more than 100 per cent.

"The value of new construction has been small and the greater part of this increase has been borne by the owners of business and manufacturing property.

"This has reached its limit and if we are to continue spending at the present rate the valuation on every house in Lowell, large and small, will be raised and then you will hear a howl that will shake the foundations of this building.

"It has been figured out that if our expenses increase at the present rate the tax rate will be \$40 in 1927 and \$43 in 1930. Last year the average for the 38 cities of this state was \$29.19, and ours was \$31.40.

"There are many who will tell you that New England has seen its best days. You have but to look at the increase in population of the cities of the west, south and northwest to see that there is some foundation for this belief.

"High freight rates on coal and raw



TYLER A. STEVENS

materials have caused manufacturers to look for locations near the source of these commodities.

"If we are to continue to grow and prosper we must have new industries and hold those that we have now.

"Some will say 'they can't move; they have too much invested,' but the Bigelow Co. did and the Lamson Co. and others are considering it.

"How are we to compete with other cities in securing new industries with a tax rate higher than theirs?

"Our citizens are suffering now from high taxes and what will happen to them when they go still higher?

"The citizens of Lowell are looking to this new government for relief and we believe that this is the time to stop running the city for the benefit of a few hundred employees and a few politicians and give the vast majority of our citizens, the business men, the property owners, large and small, and all those who make their homes and their living here, a chance.

"Boost Lowell and boom Lowell—but don't bust Lowell."

When the council convened at 8:30 o'clock, Councilors Appleton, Chadwick, McMahon and Queenan were absent.

The water department was taken up first. City Engineer Stephen Kearney went over the estimates. He said that the coke in the boulevard filter badly needs changing, at an estimated cost of \$10,000. No provision has been made for this change.

Engineer Kearney explained the revenue item of \$17,640, secured last year by an ordinance passed in July, 1921, by the old municipal council.

Councilors Queenan and Chadwick came in at 8:30 o'clock.

Tyler A. Stevens, chairman of the budget and audit commission, wanted to know if the \$17,640, secured by ordinance, is included in the figures submitted as 1921 expenditures.

Supt. Robert Gardner said that it is included. He added that the city today is using about seven million gallons of water daily and that less has been used this winter than for many years and that decreased receipts are forecasted this year.

The water department estimates were taken under consideration.

S. Curtis Garrity, commander of Lowell post, American Legion, came before the council relative to the amount of money needed for the care of soldiers' graves this year.

He said that it will require at least \$2000 to place the graves in proper condition. In Lowell cemeteries at present there are approximately 2650 graves.

Commander Garrity stated that there are veterans of the Civil war buried in pauper sections at both the Edison and St. Patrick's cemeteries.

Councilor Gallagher said that it was the first duty of the city to transfer such bodies from pauper graves.

Commander Garrity's remarks were augmented somewhat by Councilor McMahon, who made a trip through the cemeteries this week.

The police department was called, but acting Supt. W. C. MacBrayne could not be located.

G. Mandl, 1000 Wm. M. Tu-1214200.

Tyler A. Stevens of the budget commission, wished to state the commission's position relative to the recommendations submitted this year and read the statement printed above.

The council adjourned at 9:30 o'clock, to meet in regular session on Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

The council will accept the budget at a later date, after a conference with the mayor on a number of estimates still under consideration.

Largest olive tree in the United States is said to be on a ranch near Taos City, Colo.

**Beauty Specialist Tells Secret**

**A Beauty Specialist Gives Home-Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair**

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the hair, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

# This is the "last word"

# Saturday ends it!

## Final Clearance of

### Hart Schaffner & Marx

### overcoats

this warning should spur you to action  
—your opportunity narrows down to few  
precious hours remaining—

don't delay a second

\$35 overcoats now \$28.50 | \$50 overcoats now \$42.50

\$40 overcoats now \$33.50 | \$60 \$65 overcoats now \$50

**\$15 about fifty fine overcoats to close this week at \$15**

# This is the final call for

### all Hart Schaffner & Marx

### and other good suits in our

### "regular" stock

**\$25 suits, \$19.50**

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**\$40 suits, \$33.50**

**\$50 suits, \$42.50**

**\$65 suits, \$50.00**

Twon't do to meditate or hesitate. We're not marking time, but forcing the selling "double-quick-time." If these big savings mean anything to you, our word for it, it's necessary to buy before store-closing Saturday night!

### Bargains in Boys' Suits

Fifty High Priced One Pant

Suits

\$5.00

Forty-seven of Our Best Suits

that sold to \$20, now

\$9.95

Sold with our usual guarantee: satisfaction or money back

# The Talbot Clothing Co.

Central at Warren St.

Serving you since 1880

(The odd pants store of Lowell)

**HARDING DUE AT  
WEST PALM BEACH**  
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 14  
(By the Associated Press) Planning to make this port the terminus of his houseboat cruise down the coast, President Harding and his vacation party were due to arrive here today and, according to announced plans, return to St. Augustine late in the day by train.

**WIRELESS CONCERT  
THIS EVENING**

Radio broadcasting station WGY of the General Electric Co. will broadcast a concert this evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The program follows: Value Brilliant..... Standler Piano solo, Edward Kanzelmyer Song of the Republic..... And Case Soprano solo, Mrs. Fred J. Goetz Southern Folksong..... Foster Viola solo, Len Kilwen Longing..... Carrie Jacobs Bond Baritone solo, C. W. Shannon Idyll..... Mrs. Kanzelmyer Lach The Dancer..... Etturdelet Sparano solo, Mrs. Goetz Love's Old Sweet Song..... Mollers Violin solo, Mr. Kilwen Song of the Evening Star..... Wagner Hartman solo with solo obligato Musician solo, Mrs. Kilwen, Lang New Spring..... Lango Piano solo, Mr. Kanzelmyer I Feel Thine Angel Spirit..... Graham-Hoffman Sparano and Hartman, Duet Mrs. Goetz, Sparano, and Mr. Shannon, Baritone

**ANNIVERSARY WEEK**  
The Chain Wall Paper Stores with quarters on Market street, now centrally located, are well known for their quality and are unequalled in the wall paper circles of the east. This concern has built up, in the short time it has been in Lowell, a splendid reputation for ex-

cellent values and courteous service, and that their many friends will take advantage of this sale is assured by the results of Monday, the first day of the

**Amusement Notes**  
Continued

Viscount Lascelles. The crowds along the route of the procession and the procession itself are impressive scenes, denoting the old world's reverence for royalty as compared with our free American attitude.

**THEATRE**  
Rex Ingram, who was awarded the degree of bachelor of fine arts at Yale University for his special work in directing "The Four Horsemen of the

Apocalypse," comes to the front again with another startling story, "Turn to the Right," which opened a three-day engagement at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon. The same masterly work which brought him distinction in "The Four Horsemen" and he has rounded out a delightful story into a wonderful screen production.

"Turn to the Right" is the story of a New England town in which an impoverished youth by firmly believing in the love of Providence and his God, a pair of reformed criminals finally wins his way into society and distinction. Its good moral is capably told in comedy form and laughs and tears run alternately through its New England scenes.

"Joe Dawson," directed by Jack McDonald, is the story of a poor widow who is struggling along, trying to make both ends meet from the sale of her peach orchard. The boy is faithful to her orders and aids his mother and sister. In every possible way he reaches the right hand of his good Joe is attracted by the loveliness of his neighbor, Dorothy Tillinger's daughter, who is depicted by Alice Perry, and together they pledge their love. The widow is a miserly fellow and, because Joe is not equal financially for the hand of his daughter, he warns the boy to remain away at the peril of his life.

Joe decides to leave home at this rebuke and travels through the slums of the city with only a five-spot between him and starvation. He becomes one of the crew of the underworld and is tempted to lay his plans on the horse race. Fortune smiles on his bet and he rises in the race circles until he has placed \$2000 in the bank. He still clings to his mother's teaching and keeps on the straight and narrow path.

The boy's fondness for horses gives him an intimate knowledge of the racing game and he finally places his savings in one race, on 10 to 1 odds. He wins and as he is going to the bottom of the track falls from his shoulder and is given a year to salt on a charge of injury to his master. Of course the boy is innocent and the real culprit is the master's son, who arranges matters against Joe.

In the jail Joe meets his acquaintance of the natural born criminals whose inclinations run in the wrong direction all the time. He is tempted to enter the hellish ways, but, bound by the love of his mother, he turns his step brother into a good boy.

Meanwhile the old doctor is encroaching upon the rights of Joe's mother and is about to take over her farm in payment of a debt when the boy walks in. He is only home a few hours when the jail breaks, and, after a few bits to eat, they are surprised when they see Joe at home, and they plan to help him out of his difficulties.

The mother is still under the impression that Joe has enough money to start his farm, and that his "friends" are business men, and she tells the old doctor that her boy will settle up everything. Then ensues a series of complications, in which the two crooks steal from the doctor, the boy gets his way on his feet and after a few weeks of hard going he is able to aid the mother out of her difficulties. The man who sent him to jail is also exposed and Joe recovers his old savings, together with the money and interest accrued from

the winnings, and the family homeestead is placed on solid foundation.

Started by the sudden wealth of the old doctor, the doctor and there is happy ending for all. Joe's criminal friends continue to keep straight and work into the community as old-time residents.

**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**  
The Marguerite Fields company scored a tremendous hit with this week's offering at the opera house. "Two Friends," Gordon, if ever, has this company as a whole accomplished such a fine bit of work. The play is of the old-fashioned melodrama type with its usual laughs and sobs. The title may be aptly translated as "the title of the play does not call for continuous use of the handkerchiefs." However, there are times when mist is bound to collect before the eyes as the audience is swayed by superb bits of emotion.

The play itself needs little detailed rehearsal because the show is much older than the theatre itself. The scene is laid in Paris during those stirring times which preceded the French Revolution. It deals with the life of the Baron de Tillinger. It deals with the difficulties of two orphan sisters, one of whom is blind. One of the sisters is abducted and the other, the blind one, is captured by an old hag and forced to capture the other.

The nobility of France is drawn into the plot, the prefect of police deeply involved and in fact many of the celebrated characters of history mixed into the affair before the sisters are reunited.

The female roles prove to be the heavy ones and are all well played.

Miss Florence Hill, as Louise, the blind sister, Anna Layng, as the countess

de Tillinger, are here. Miss Edwina

Asiley, as the old hag, and the

other stars deserve especial mention for their excellent work. Miss Hill took

the part of the blind girl to perfection.

At all times she was in her part, perhaps the most difficult one of the entire play. She is a picture of the possessess of a charming voice, her begging song being said but sweetly sung.

Miss Layng, as one of the blue-blonds

seemed built for the part. She was greenly yet sympathetic at all times.

She is a picture of great wit of acting in the third act when she discovered her long lost child.

Miss Frost carried off the part of the haggard with a great deal of power. A part of this kind is very hard to play and calls for hours of study and patience. Her work was well received by the audience.

Miss Fields, as Henriette, the other sister, made her usual big hit, her acting, as usual, being excellent.

The play, in all its parts, were well carried by Louis Alphonse, as Picard, Seth Arnold, as Count de Joliette, Vincent Dennis, as Pierre Franchard, and Harry Hollingsworth as Chevalier de Vaudreuil.

The remainder of the cast produced

everything asked of it, in a commendable manner. In fact, there was not a poor actor in the entire company, a rather unusual thing, events, when the different parts of the play considered and the largeness of the cast.

Just a word of praise should be given to the stage management for its fine work. Every part of the eight scenes was well placed and the stage direction to right up to the visible east.

Eight scenes involve a great deal of scenery shifting and although it was 11:30 before the curtain was rung down on the last scene the time passed

# NEW PLAN IN WAR ON BOOZE

Dry Commissioner Hayes  
Divides Country into Eighteen Districts

Flying Squadron in Each  
District to Cope With the  
Flow of Booze

WASHINGTON, March 14—Prohibition Commissioner Hayes will try another sort of campaign to break up illicit liquor traffic. He announced yesterday that he has divided the United States into 18 districts and will put a "flying squadron" in each one to cope with the flow of booze. The New England states will comprise the 1st district.

"This force of general prohibition agents operating in the 18 divisions will be under Commissioner Hayes' direct control, operating through E. C. Yellowley, chief general prohibition agent," said the announcement of the changes, "and will act as his personal representatives in their respective divisions.

"This force of prohibition agents will not in any manner be a part of the force working under the supervision of the general prohibition directors, but will be a separate and distinct organization, wholly under the control of the prohibition commissioner. These men shall supplement the work of the field force operating under the state directors and will be a very great aid to the respective directors in their work."

Men already trained by Mr. Yellowley and working for him will be used in the new organization.

Mr. Hayes has been experimenting in his drive against moonshiners and bootleggers. His most recent effort was to scare the drinker away from the poisonous concoctions being sold for whisky, gin and brandy. His public agents have conducted a campaign of "frightfulness." A statement issued today reads:

"Since the raid on a gigantic still near Kalamazoo, when \$225,000 in moonshine liquor and property were seized, reports reaching Federal Prohibition Commissioner Hayes from Michigan indicate a drastic drying up of supply sources.

"Smuggled liquor from Canada, reduced to a minimum, has proven to be doctored stuff, concerning which the secretary of the Michigan Board of Pharmacists has issued a warning that the number of cases of nephritis, a type of bright disease, will be alarmingly large by 1925 if drinkers continue to consume liquor produced by rectifying denatured alcohol.

"Eighty-five per cent of the illicit liquor in Michigan should be labeled poison."

"According to official figures made possible by the Detroit coroner, 18 deaths from poison liquor occurred in that city during February.

"In his report the coroner said: 'We stated several weeks ago that we expected just this thing; it is here, and I have only one suggestion for avoiding the catastrophe—don't drink bootleg liquor.'

"Bootleg liquors are trying to make all kinds of liquor appear as the bond-ed article," said the coroner. "Fortunately thousands of counterfeit liquor labels are confiscated by the city and federal authorities."



"COLLEGIATE BOW".  
The flapper's sport shoe now laces down with the bow at the bottom. Very clever, but it requires half an hour to fix a pair this way.

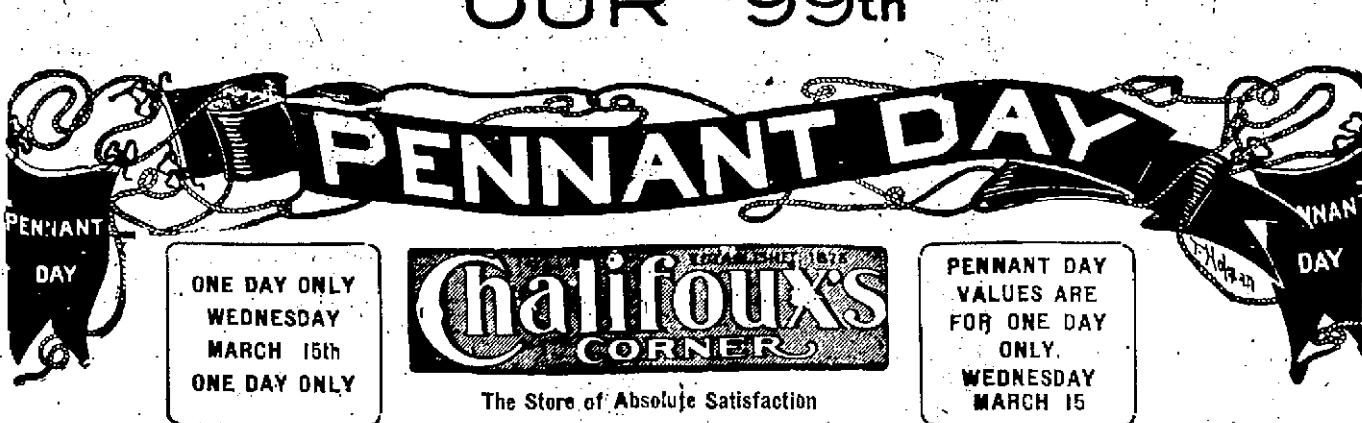
# Borden's EAGLE BRAND Condensed Milk

Mothers find that normally healthy babies develop steadily and consistently on Eagle Brand. Doctors recommend it for babies who are puny or losing weight—because it is easily digested. It is pure and uniform always.



## Self-Service Grocery Store

Del Monte Grated Pineapple, No. 2½ ..... 23¢  
Royal Baking Powder, large, 40¢  
Sheffield Milk, 3 cans ..... 25¢  
Imperial Currants ..... 14¢  
Kellogg's Malt and Hops ..... 77¢  
Medium Red Salmon (½) ..... 8¢  
Prescott Street



## McCall Demonstrator

Miss Inez Fletcher will be at our pattern dept. Tuesday and Wednesday to show you how you can make stylish individual clothes at a saving.

We invite you to consult her freely—you will find her suggestions of great value, not only for practical sewing but also for finishing and trimming.

## Men's Clothing

Men's Pants, all wool blue serge, medium weight, well tailored, finished with cuff or plain, sizes 20 to 42 waist; \$6.00 value. Pennant Day **\$3.98**  
Men's Pants, all wool worsted stripes and mixtures in various colors, many suit patterns, sizes to 48 waist; \$7.00 and \$8.00 values. Pennant Day **\$4.45**  
Odd Overcoats in plain or half belted, single or double breasted, sizes 33 to 40; values to \$26. Pennant Day **\$10.50**  
Odd Suits, in fancy mixtures, single or double breasted, 33 to 40 sizes; \$20 to \$30 value. Pennant Day **\$10.50**

Men's Soft Hats, dark shades, all sizes to 7½; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day **\$89¢**

Men's Caps in tweeds and mixtures, good assortment of sizes; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day **\$89¢**

Men's Gloves, all sizes; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day **\$1.98**

Black Kid Gloves, all sizes; \$2.25 value. Pennant Day, pair **\$1.98**

Washable Cape Skin Gloves; \$2.50 value. Pennant Day, pair **\$1.79**

Two-Clasp Fabric Gloves; 59¢ value. Pennant Day, pair **39¢**

Fabric Gloves, gauntlet style; 79¢ value. Pennant Day, pair **65¢**

Ribbons

Round Shape Celluloid Bag Frames with Mirror \$1.75 value. Pennant Day **\$1.00**

Bonnet Rosettes; 69¢ value. Pennant Day **39¢**

Moire Ribbon, 5-inch, suitable for making hats; 40¢ value. Pennant Day, yard **29¢**

Tu-Tone Sashes, with fringe; \$2.08 value. Pennant Day, **\$2.49**

Corsage Bouquets; 59¢ value. Pennant Day **39¢**

Toilet Goods

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream; 45¢ value. Pennant Day **37¢**

Pompeian Cream, bloom, medium and dark; 60¢ value. Pennant Day **45¢**

Boys' Cotton Handkerchiefs with satin stripe border; 19¢ value. Pennant Day **12½¢**

Trailing Arbutus Talcum; 36¢ value. Pennant Day **21¢**

Garden Fragrance Talcum; 60¢ value. Pennant Day **45¢**

Mavis Face Powder; 50¢ value. Pennant Day **39¢**

Lady Mary Face Powder; 50¢ value. Pennant Day **39¢**

Listerine Tooth Paste; 50¢ value. Pennant Day **37¢**

Cucumber Cream, bleaches, cleanses and softens the skin; 60¢ value. Pennant Day **35¢**

Bath Soap, ½ lb. cake; 15¢ value. Pennant Day, **3 for 25¢**

Rose Buttermilk, Witch Hazel, Woodbury's Sets, including soap, face powder, cold cream and vanishing cream; 25¢ value. Pennant Day **19¢**

Victrola Dept.

Four ten inch double faced perfect Records; 85¢ value. Pennant Day **4 for \$1.00**

10 inch Record Album, metal back; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day **79¢**

Infants' Bands, small sizes; 49¢ value. Pennant Day **27¢**

12 inch Record Album, metal back; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day **97¢**

## Corset Shop

Corsets for heavy figure, fine quality contil, broad front steel, heavily reinforced through front, sizes 24 to 36. Pennant Day **\$2.00**

Corsets for average figures, medium bust, elastic insert through hip, sizes 21 to 30. Pennant Day **\$1.00**

Bandage, fine quality broche, in flesh color, back fastening, sizes 32 to 40; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day **50¢**

Sliding Couch, heavy, all iron frame couch, with National spring top, the kind that separates and will make two complete cot beds. Sold complete with clean filled mattress and pillows; \$19.50 value. Pennant Day **11.50**

Rubber Door Mats, 18x30 size, made of heavy pliable rubber, suitable for indoors or out; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day **89¢**

Rugs, good quality fringed rug, 27x54 inch size. Pretty patterns and colors. Just the thing for chambers or where a light rug is wanted; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day **79¢**

Klearflax Linen Rugs, 100% pure linen flax, moth proof and vermin proof. A very reversible rug in plain colors—27x54 ..... **\$2.98**  
30x60 ..... **\$3.50**  
36x72 ..... **\$3.98**

Neoprene Runners, the famous Neoprene quality runner, 18 inch by nine feet. All perfect goods. Pennant Day **85¢**

Neoprene Borders, 24 inch border in very pretty design, suitable for border or runner, perfect goods. Pennant Day, yard **35¢**

Cotton Mattress, guaranteed 100% pure cotton, filled, making a plump comfortable good wearing mattress, made with sanitary roll edge and covered in high grade ticking, full size only. Pennant Day **\$7.50**

Neoprene Borders, 24 inch border in very pretty design, suitable for border or runner, perfect goods. Pennant Day, yard **35¢**

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; 35¢ value. Pennant Day **25¢**

Men's Plain Cotton Handkerchiefs; 12½¢ value. Pennant Day **5¢**

Women's Cotton Handkerchiefs, odd initials only, 29¢ value. Pennant Day **12½¢**

Boys' Cotton Handkerchiefs with satin stripe border; 19¢ value. Pennant Day **12½¢**

Neoprene Borders, 24 inch border in very pretty design, suitable for border or runner, perfect goods. Pennant Day, yard **35¢**

Boys' Black Rubber Raincoats, cemented seams, warranted first quality, sizes 8 to 18. Pennant Day **\$3.25**

Boys' Fancy Norfolk Suits, woolens of medium and dark mixtures and dark brown corduroy pants, all lined and reinforced seam to fit boys 8 to 17; \$10 value. Pennant Day **\$5.95**

Extra pants to match **\$1.50**

Boys' Caps, assorted mixtures and blue, serge. Pennant Day, **45¢**

Little Boys' Suits, heavy wash materials, galatea, linone, crash, in sailor, Russian and button on pant styles, sizes 3 to 8. Pennant Day **\$1.45**

Boys' All Wool" Blue Serge Middy Sailor Suits, sizes 3 to 9. Pants well lined. Pennant Day **\$4.85**

Little Girls' Dresses, gingham, sizes 6 to 14; \$1.40 value. Pennant Day **88¢**

Soiled Gertrudes, embroidered; \$1.98 value. Pennant Day, **91¢**

Infants' Bands, small sizes; 49¢ value. Pennant Day **27¢**

Infants' Sweaters, all wool, slightly soiled; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day **\$1.19**

Blouses

White, Voile Blouses, lace trimmed; 79¢ value. Pennant Day **49¢**

Voile Blouses, with frills and pleated collar and cuffs. Pennant Day **\$2.98**

All Wool Sweaters **\$2.38**

## Furniture Dept.

Iron Beds, heavy two inch posts, made exceptionally strong, finished white enamel, mahogany, oak, or walnut. Pennant Day, **\$9.50**

Pillows, well filled, guaranteed all new clean feathers, free from odor and dust, covered in good quality ticking; \$2.50 value. Pennant Day, pair **\$1.50**

Sliding Couch, heavy, all iron frame couch, with National spring top, the kind that separates and will make two complete cot beds. Sold complete with clean filled mattress and pillows; \$19.50 value. Pennant Day, **11.50**

Men's Furnishings

## Street Floor

Men's Madras Shirts, made with soft cuffs, Whitney make; \$2.00 and \$2.25 values. Pennant Day **\$1.69**

Dutch Curtains, hemstitched, wide edge; \$1.75 value. Pennant Day, pair **\$1.10**

Men's Shirts, silk striped madras, new spring patterns; \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Pennant Day, **\$2.65**

Grenadine Curtains, ruffles, with tie-backs; \$3.29 value. Pennant Day, pair **\$2.69**

All Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, full bleach; \$2.50 value. Pennant Day, yard **\$1.75**

Men's Cotton Night Shirts, fancy trimmed; \$1.15 value. Pennant Day **95¢**

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, with or without collar; \$2.00 values. Pennant Day **95¢**

Bed Spreads, full size, three patterns, some slightly soiled; \$3.25 value. Pennant Day, **\$1.85**

Men's White Shirts, collar attached, soft cuff; \$1.15 value. Pennant Day, **95¢**

Blankets, large size, double blankets, 66x90, assorted plaids and colors; \$4.25 value. Pennant Day, pair **\$3.89**

Comforters, sateen covering, well filled with sanitary white cotton, large size; \$5.98 value. Pennant Day **\$4.75**

Perfect Print Japanese Table Covers, 60x60 and 64x64 size, assorted patterns; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day **\$1.29**

Curtain Muslin, assorted patterns, 36 inches wide; 25¢ value. Pennant Day, yard **15¢**

Curtain Muslin, figures and stripes, 36 inches wide; 30¢ value. Pennant Day, yard **29¢**

Madras, white and cream; 45¢ value. Pennant Day, yard **35¢**

Grenadine, dots and figures; 59¢ value. Pennant Day, yard **39¢**

Grottoines, large assortment; 75¢ value. Pennant Day, yard **49¢**

Hand Drawn Curtains, three rows drawn work; \$3.50 value. Pennant Day, pair **\$2.79**

Sunfast, plain color; 79¢ value. Pennant Day, yard **55¢**

Silk Sunfast, 50 inches wide,

# THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

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## THE SCHOOL DOCTOR

Before the legislature at the present time is a bill which would make certain changes in the law relative to the examination of school children by physicians. It will be remembered that in some quarters serious opposition was shown to the manner in which certain school physicians conducted the physical examination of girls. It was alleged that in certain cases, the girls were compelled to disrobe and although the facts relative to such cases may be overstated, yet there are few parents who would permit their girls to be subjected to such an ordeal except under strict privacy.

The bill before the legislature relative to this aspect of the school laws would modify the present statute so that no physical records of such examinations be kept by the school authorities, this being alleged to be a violation of the right of privacy. It would also prohibit the addressing of a child either partially or wholly for the purpose of examination, and would forbid any examination of the child by the school physician unless authorized by the parents.

The present law may be defective but it seems that this bill as it stands would modify all physical examination for health purposes.

Inasmuch as the main objection is against male physicians examining girls and because of the lack of strict privacy, it seems a solution satisfactory to all may be found in having the girls examined by female physicians with due privacy where that is necessary. This is a case in which the woman doctor should be called in to prevent embarrassment and overcome the very natural objections of sensitive parents.

Here in Lowell, we have a woman doctor who has volunteered her services to the school board and whose services along the lines indicated may prove very valuable.

## TO PROMOTE BUILDING

The Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange is reported to be planning a systematic campaign to extend and develop the co-operative bank system in Massachusetts to the limit of its possibilities. From the current issue of Industry, published by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, we learn that a committee has been appointed "to study the situation in Massachusetts as a whole, and to establish, if possible, a co-operative bank in every town not now having such an institution, and which appears to be capable of supporting one, to assist in obtaining charters, providing speakers for preliminary meetings and otherwise to join forces with the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League, local Chamber of Commerce, Boards of Trade, etc., and similar organizations in increasing the business of existing banks, all without expense to projected or going co-operative banks. President William S. Felton of the Real Estate Exchange, in commenting on the campaign, says that one of the greatest needs of the country, both for social and economic reasons, is work and better housing facilities. When a man becomes the owner of a home, he is a better citizen. Revival of building operations will greatly increase the volume of business and the demand for labor; it will speed up many collateral industries and in every way will have a most beneficial effect.

As for the need of money, on mortgages, the savings banks are always willing to advance money on building enterprises where the security is satisfactory. Where there are no savings banks, the co-operative system as proposed will help to encourage proprietors to build. The savings banks of Lowell have announced their readiness to aid building enterprises so that the needs of the towns through the state are not felt hereabouts. There is here no excuse for delay in building operations for lack of the necessary funds.

## THE VALUE OF DISCIPLINE

Recruiting news from Washington and various army headquarters scattered throughout the United States contains valuable suggestions for the summer military camps, including the one at Camp Devens where some of Lowell's young men will be in training this summer for the usual period when intensive military drills will be in order.

Col. George Williams, recently named by Gen. Edwards as commander of the Citizen's Military Training Camp, where 3,000 boys are to train, has just come out with a strong plan for real discipline in the summer military training schools.

The colonel believes that there has been a letting down of discipline of all kinds since the world war, as indicated by his communication just issued for perusal by camp followers. He says:

"Discipline is the ability of a superior to control his subordinates under all conditions."

"It is administered with firmness, justness and kindness, but above all it must be administered to one and all alike and no favoritism shown."

A good many civilians cannot understand the necessity for control of all minor details of a man's life as it is controlled in the service. This is because they do not realize the really fundamental difference between employment in civil life and enlistment in the military service.

All may look back with pride on the record made by our boys in the use of military power given them in the past. This is particularly true, as Col. Williams so well says, when one realizes that except in our two military services and a few schools, discipline of a strong character is unknown in our land. We believe the summer training camps where many of our young men are to report for military training this summer, will do much

## SEEN AND HEARD

One fairy tale a boy doesn't believe is "no swimming" sign.

Women in a Chicago factory are striking for men's pay. We thought they always did get the men's pay.

Dr. Bishop says: "Fast walking helps your circulation." These tips to editors are very nice.

A Dakota farmer who owns a 160-acre farm offers to rent it for a turkey farm.

Malcolm M. Miller, aged 58, of West Fairlee, Vt., missed town meeting this year because of a fall on the ice that kept him at home. Death in his family caused him to be absent on another occasion, but with these exceptions he has not missed a town meeting since attaining his majority.

An Island Falls, Me., jeweller kept on exhibition a man's watch chain which sold for \$100. A man from New York, attached and offered both to the price of the chain. They remained there eight continuous days—with no takers.

The steamship Nippon, which sailed from New York last week, had on board 100 cases of four crates from Watertown, Me. In each crate were six parakeets, and they are destined for John D. Hamlin, of London. Six barrels of Maine apples were shipped with the parakeets for their subsistence during the voyage.

### A Word a Day

Today's word is *archaic*. It's pronounced—*är-ky-ä-lik*, with recent syllable. It means old-fashioned and out of date, belonging to a past age. It comes from Greek—*ärchäikos*, old-fashioned. It's used like this—"Many people like to fill their homes with archaic furniture."

### She Recognized Him

Beggars were undergoing the trying ordeal of being introduced to his friend's mother. "Pardon me, madam," he said, "but your face seems strangely familiar. Haven't we met before?" He tried to smile affably while he spoke. "Yes," said the woman, "I saw you the winter before you stood up before half an hour in a bus the other day while you sat reading a paper."

### The Poor Major

Old Major, Sharpen was walking with a friend when they passed a poor girl. As soon as he saw her he turned to his companion with a smile. "There," he said triumphantly, "I see that you see that charming young lady smile at me?" He spoke to his friend consolingly. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud, but I soon got used to your face."

### Not a Green Fruit Man

A horse dealer was trying to sell a horse to a fruit merchant, who was not such a fool as the dealer took him to be. After examining the horse, he said, "I'll not buy him." "Why not?" asked the dealer, "he's just in his prime." The fruit merchant shook his head. "That horse," he said, "reminds me of a rat 20 years ago when he was a fruit merchant's assistant." "How's that?" asked the horse dealer. "Because the rat had a date in its mouth," was the quiet reply.

### Overheated Inspector

An impulsive inspector was worried by the heat that had the volunteers sweating and at length unable to bear the uproar any longer, he opened the door and burst upon the class. Noticing one boy taller than the others, a great deal, he caught him by the collar and pulled him into the room and placed him in a chair, saying: "Now sit there and be quiet." Ten minutes later a small head appeared round the door and a quiet little voice said: "Please, sir, you've got our teacher!"

### Aunt Selina

When Aunt Selina comes to tea she always makes them send for me, And I must be polite and clean. And seldom heard, but always seen. I must sit stiffly in my chair As long as Aunt Selina's there.

But there are certain things I would ask Aunt Selina if I could. I'd ask her when she was small, like me, if she had ever climbed a tree. Or if she'd ever, ever gone without her shoes. I'd ask her if she had a dog. "Now sit there and be quiet." Then minutes later a small head appeared round the door and a quiet little voice said: "Please, sir, you've got our teacher!"

### MAN ABOUT TOWN

One of the surest signs that spring is here may be seen in any back lot nowadays where groups of youngsters are playing baseball. Last week removed most of the snow from the lots and the wind dried up the ground so that the boys could start their games without splashing through mud. A regular game was staged yesterday on Christian Hill by two scrub teams and there was as much enthusiasm as attends the grueling contests. Based on the first week in March is surely a rare turn of events.

The members of the Knights of Columbus are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the "Irish Night," which will be held in the council rooms Thursday evening. The speaker for the affair is the Hon. William H. O'Brien of the public service board of Massachusetts. Mr. O'Brien is a charter member of the Duxbury council and is an eloquent speaker, thoroughly familiar with Irish affairs. His subject will be "America in the Making and the Part Played by the Irish." Besides the speaking there will be music, both instrumental and vocal, Irish airs and Irish songs to predominate. A luncheon will be served.

I understand that H. F. Howe, general secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., was one of the guests at a recent banquet in Boston given to Harry Lauder, the noted Scotch entertainer. From all reports the banquet was a huge success from every standpoint.

Sir Harry responded to the entreaties of those assembled and gave several fine selections. It is the first time this celebrated Scotchman has been in the Hub for many years and he will long remember the cordial reception rendered him by a few of his many admirers.

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# LOTUS EATING

with Berton Braley  
RECAPITULATION

In Florida, in Florida we lead a lazy life,  
Afar from all the northern cold, the tumult and the strife,  
The royal palms enamor us,  
The turquoise seas are glamorous  
And every prospect pleases and man is not so vile,  
We read of northern weather  
And we chuckle all together  
And guess we won't go home again for quite a little while.

In Florida, in Florida you're wrapped about with charm,  
The breeze is gently balmy and the sun is gently warm,  
The sandy beaches call for you,  
The white surf has a thrill for you  
And there's a scent of flowers and of fruit upon the air;  
There's a hazy thought a-lurking  
That you should be home—and working,  
But—you eat another lotus and you do not seem to care.

In Florida, in Florida—down here among the keys  
You loaf and get a gorgeous tan while northern cities freeze,  
You miss the winter rigors  
That makes the health so vigorous  
(And you are glad to miss it—and you don't shed many tears),  
For the tropic spell is o'er you,  
Though it probably would bore you  
And you'd doubtless weary of it—in some ten or twenty years!

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## "PEPPERIZE" FARMING

Radio to Revolutionize Farming, Says U. S. Radio News Service Chief

BY W. A. WHEELER,  
Chief, Radio News Service, U. S.  
Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, March 14—Adaptation of radio communication to the use and service of agriculture will, in my



W. A. WHEELER

Judgment, do more to revolutionize life on America's farms than any other single factor that has ever been known.

Radio can bring to the farmer those things the lack of which has done most to make farm life both difficult and distasteful—news, market information, amusements and instructive entertainment.

To my mind, there is no single use of radio except the protection of life at sea and in the air that should take precedence over its utilization for the benefit of agriculture.

There are more than 32,000,000 people in the country who are interested in agriculture and who are entitled to receive the horsemen's chorus of requests for a rest speech. Mr. Dore is a great favorite among New England horsemen everywhere.

Thirty-eight large textile mill owners in New England are now co-operating with the U. S. Veterans' Bureau for the vocational training of disabled veterans. Not long ago four disabled veterans from the Lowell Textile School made up a vocational training exhibit for the Boston Textile exhibition. This exhibition showed the work the government is doing in rehabilitating disabled ex-service men under the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. The purpose of the exhibition was to outline to large employers of textile labor the skill of the service men who have been trained by the government. As a result 28 large mill owners in New England offered to take veterans into their employ after they had completed their vocational training. Hundreds of men are completing their training every month and the Veterans' Bureau is making every effort to have these men placed in employment as soon as they have mastered their training.

The "E Z" Wayfinder comes to hand once more, the 1922 edition being issued with more than 200 pages, well printed and in compact shape, and two light brown paper covers that make the little pocket directory a very useful as well as interesting volume to have in the home or carry in one's pocket. As usual the compiler is John J. Fraser of the local street railway is found on the bottom of the first cover. As a handy reference book, it is useful at all times. A feature of the directory is a list of all the lines running from Merrimack square, each line being numbered differently. When a reader is hunting for a certain street, he will find directly opposite the street rough a number referring to the car line that runs to or nears to the street desired. The complete fire alarm list is also given in the back part of the book following the street locations.

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financial or sport news as anyone. In many instances, the only entertainment of which the farmer can avail himself is that which comes by radio phone.

The time element in dispatching weather, crop and market news is a big factor affecting the value of such reports.

In cutting hay or harvesting grain, for example, an hour's delay in the dispatch of weather reports may mean a loss of several thousand dollars. An early morning report on weather conditions and the estimated receipts at the market that day is of great value to the live stock grower about to ship a carload of hogs to market.

### Helps in Shipping

Prompt daily reports on the fruit and vegetable markets enables the farmer to determine when and where farm products are most needed and to arrange his shipments accordingly.

A sudden frost may kill an entire crop. By radio, warnings of severe temperature changes or

storms can be flashed instantly to an entire district.

When thousands of tons of food products are threatened with destruction by impending storms or floods, ordinary methods of communicating warnings are too slow. Market news to be of greatest value should be received the same day.

All this is possible by radio. It enables the farmer to keep in instant touch with weather, crop and market news necessary for his business; it gives for his information a summary of important news happenings; it brings to his home, for all his family to hear, lectures, concerts, and other entertainments heretofore only accessible to the city dweller.

Radio puts the farmer in direct touch with the whole world.

### CONCERT AND DANCE

Nearly 250 couples attended the dance in Associate hall last night with music furnished by the Ferdinand Ma-

rine orchestra of Hartford, Conn. A

## Any Touch of Indigestion

Your  
Food  
will  
Feed  
you  
more

Take

Until your various digestive organs are in order your food, instead of properly nourishing you will be liable to clog and poison your system. Your blood will be poor and impure and your nervous system thoroughly rundown. Take immediate steps to secure the healthy activity of stomach, liver, and bowels. To this end you should

## Beecham's Pills

10c—12 pills  
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everywhere  
in boxes

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## The ROYAL Keeps the WHOLE HOUSE Clean

The Royal Electric Cleaner with its hose and attachments comprises a complete housecleaning plant.

It removes all ground-in dirt as well as surface litter from your rugs and carpets and keeps your floor coverings bright and new.

With the attachments it renovates walls, hangings, plate rails, upholstered furniture, mattresses, pillows, etc.

Free Demonstration Easy Payments

## The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

29-31 Market St.

Tel

## \$35,000 FIRE LOSS AT BUCKSPORT, ME.

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The meeting, as a whole, will be a reproduction of one of those Irish birth and origin. During the last few days much interest has been aroused in the event.

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### TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm was sent in at 11 o'clock this forenoon for an ash barrel fire in the rear of 325 Hilliard street.

**Keep Healthy! SEVEN BARKS**  
Nature's remedy for STOMACH LIVER AND KIDNEY TROUBLES At Druggists

**OUR ADVICE AND SERVICE**  
We give to each case the best advice and service that years of technical study and experience enable us to do. In our opinion justice is not done unless attention is given to all the minute details, which if neglected may mean discomfort and loss of vision.

**MR. & MRS. F. N. LABELLE**  
Opticians and Manufacturing Opticians, 90 Merrimack St. Up One Flight—Entire Floor

**Come to McManmon's**  
20 PRESCOTT STREET  
And get a pot of carnations for 10c. We import the seed and grow thousands of them. Do not let the day go by without a pot of the real article. Also we shall have a good stock of our own grown green carnations.

**Boston Wholesale Millinery Co.**  
Up Stairs 90 Merrimack St. Opp. John St.  
OVER 20TH CENTURY SHOE STORE  
SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

**\$1.50**  
ALL COLORS



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A DECIDED HIT  
The Piping Rock \$1.50  
Milan Hemp College Hat

## Gompers Given Big Reception

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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**



DUGAN & DIXON GET CALLED FOR A 'HOLDOVER'

Textile council for the purpose of acquainting the residents of Lowell with the conditions existing in the local textile industry, and also to inform them of the reasons why the 20 per cent. reduction in wages in two local mills, was rejected. He introduced as the first speaker Mayor Brown, who briefly welcomed the visitors and extended to them the greetings of the city.

Charles E. Anderson of the Trades & Labor council paid his respects to Mr. Gompers and Mrs. Conboy, and in behalf of organized labor of Lowell extended to both a most cordial welcome.

Rev. Leslie Bockes

The next speaker was Rev. Leslie Bockes, who read a paper containing statements from heads of the Church of England, representatives of the American Catholics and the American Protestants in regard to the labor situation in this country.

The speaker quoted first from the Church of England, then the attitude of American Catholics as pronounced by the national Catholic war council, and then the attitude of American Protestants, as follows:

Church of England

"Large numbers of working people too often have cause to feel that they are directed by an industrial autocracy, repugnant to them precisely because it is an autocracy, and because that is what it controls their means of livelihood, it controls their lives."

"Christians cannot acquiesce in the undue subordination of human beings to the exigencies of any mechanical or economic system."

"We urge our fellow Christians to ask themselves whether an economic system which produces the striking and excessive inequalities of wealth which characterize our present society is one which is compatible with the spirit of Christianity, or in which a Christian community ought to acquiesce."

"The whole conception of society which tolerates as normal and inevitable the co-existence of riches and widespread poverty, instead of regarding it as the shameful denial of Christian brotherhood which it is, must be renounced by Christians and abandoned by the community."

The first charge upon every industry should be the payment of a sufficient wage, to enable the worker to maintain himself and his family in health and honor, with such a margin of leisure as will permit reasonable recreation and the development of mind and spirit."

Steps should be taken to place at the disposal of the public the fullest information which can be obtained with regard to the profits of different industries."

Attitude of American Catholics

"In addition to the right to organize, labor ought gradually to receive greater representation in the industrial part of management."

"The majority must somehow be

represented for the abatement and prevention of poverty and for the right of all men, as well as for the principles of conciliation and arbitration in labor disputes; for a living wage and for the highest wage any industry can afford."

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Mrs. Sarah Conboy

The next speaker was Mrs. Conboy, who spoke in part as follows: "I know there are many hero tonight who are not textile workers, but who have come to listen to what Mr. Gompers has to say relative to the fight on against 20 per cent reduction. In Pawtucket and Providence, R. I., a similar strike is on, and I may say that the fight is going on beautifully. In Manchester, N. H., where another strike is on, the operatives are waging the prettiest fight I ever saw."

"The employers have said they can-

not run their mills if the 20 per cent reduction does not stand. All right, show us your books, show us you can't run and we will accept. Are you mill officials ashamed to show what profits you have made?"

"During the war, those of us who did not go to the front, did our bit here by selling Liberty bonds, war savings stamps and by manufacturing clothing for the soldiers across, and as soon as the armistice was signed you have rapid us by giving us a 22 1/2 per cent. reduction, and if we did not put up a fight other reductions would have followed."

"Long before the legislators placed the 48-hour law on the statutes the United Textile Workers of America put it into effect in some mills. We now have the 48-hour law in the state of Massachusetts and other states and we will fight till we die before giving it up."

"The people in the textile industry are having an awakening and they have stood for the very last kick from the manufacturers. You manufacturers have kicked us around; and you have closed your mills, but now it is our time to close the mills. Instead of announcing a 20 per cent. reduction you should come across with a 60 per cent. increase. Every man working in the mill ought to earn enough to keep his wife home. The working people love their children more than the wealthy class, for that is all they have to cherish. They do not possess wealth, summer homes or automobiles."

Addressing the strikers Mrs. Conboy said: "This is your fight and if you stand together you are bound to win. The manufacturers will use the wage question and bring about the word, 'foreigner' but do not let them intimidate you with such talk, for the foreigners they are now attempting to criticize, were not foreigners when they were imported here. In those days they were not asked about their nationality, but were simply queried as to whether or not they were textile workers. They talk about socialists and radicals, but I may say that the employers of labor have made more of them in America than Lenin and Trotsky in Russia."

"Out of the very industries that pay inadequate wages, great fortunes are being built. Against such inequalities the Christian conscience must protest, for it means poverty, bitter struggle, loss of opportunity and social unrest."

"The supreme social function of the church is to educate the community in the fundamental spiritual principles which underlie these movements of social progress, to uphold the ideals by which they are conceived, to develop the atmosphere in which they are born, the individuals who will carry them to maturity, and the spiritual power which will make them effective."

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# In the Big Leagues a Baseball Captain Is Also a Major

## BOXING

"Dude" Dodge of the Moody A.C. has completed his card for Thursday night, and while many regret the fact that Al Diamond will not be on the program, a majority of the fans feel that the new line-up will bring more action. In the main event, however, Johnny Downes, who got a decision over Johnny Avila here three weeks ago, and Billy Woods, who last week scored a victory here over Avila, will appear in the main event. Billy Murphy and Johnny Lucas, who are the semi-finalists, and Billy Williams of Lowell and Danny Murphy of Lawrence will meet in one preliminary and Young Mullin of the Aces and Kid Hooker of Ballyards will clash in the other six rounder.

The semi-final number which will mark the disappearance of the popular Bill Murphy of the Aces after a two months' layoff, and the initial showing here of the aggressive Johnny Lucas is attracting considerable attention.

Murphy has enjoyed remarkable success since making his debut in pugilism. He has yet to be defeated and while he has engaged in comparatively few bouts, in all he has shown rare cleverness and hitting ability. He is especially strong in his use of his arms and works like a boxer of wide experience. While out of the ring for the past two months, he has not neglected his gymnasium work, and it was stated today that he is in perfect condition.

Johnny Avila, the local welterweight, who is suffering with an injured thumb, plans to lay off for a few weeks' rest. He injured his right thumb in the second round of his bout here with "Wild Bill" Gorman, more than a month ago. It affected his work in the ring, but also in his bouts with Cleveland Johnnys Downes and Billy Woods. He has been advised to take it easy for a time and he has decided to do so.

Dan Coughlin, the local heavyweight, who got away to a rather bad start against Pat Hanrahan, has gone to Bos-

ton to train under the direction of Chick Hayes, and he confidently expects that after a few weeks in the gym, he will be able to turn the tables on the likes of Bill Murphy and what disappointed over his defeat in his initial start before the home folks, but he is far from being discouraged.

Jack Leahy informs us that Phiney Boyle is a pugilist who, after several weeks of intensive training and that he expects to make another start at Woonsocket in a short time. Negotiations are now under way to match Boyle and Eddie Parker to appear in the "big" bout in the next future.

Dodge also has an offer to appear in Worcester.

Jimmy Demas of this city, who has been over in New York for the past few months in back in town, and he is now back again to the pugilists here. He went well, he reports, in the big city and plans to return there later. In the meantime he is ready to tackle any boy of his weight in this vicinity.

Several Lowell men who were down in Rhode Island last week paid a flying visit to the Diamond Hill training camp and report that Nate Siegel, Bill Brennan, Billy Shad and Johnny Clinton, all of whom are well known here. The Lowellites were impressed with Shad, one of the famous California brothers, and informed the writer that he looks like a classy performer. He is training for a bout with Eddie Parker to be staged at Madison Square Garden in the near future, and he feels confident of winning over the holder of the light heavyweight title.

Al Cassidy, the reticent New Bedford boxing manager again drops a line to announce that his welterweight, Billy Carney, would like to get a crack at Billy Woods, the conqueror of Sailor Gordon and Johnny Avila. Al writes: "I will be glad to send a telegram to him in Lowell, and if I am glad to know the veteran is going good again, I have a man, however, who will stop him and who is ready to sign up to meet him in any condition. His name is Billy Carney. You all know him."

**BOWLING**

The result of last evening's bowling on the local alleys was as follows: Bollermakers, 1439; Electricians, 1383.

Bowlaways, 1438; Olympics, 1466. Waterbury Mill, 1352; No. Three, 1349; No. Six, 1335; No. Four, 1339; No. One, 1313; No. Two, 1310; No. Seven, 1325; No. Eight, 1274.

B. & M. Bollermakers—Pirates, 1474; Tigers, 1469; Cubs, 1282; Yankees, 1322.

City Championship—Boots Mills, 6475; Merrimack, 6604.

U. S. Bobbin League—Lowell, 1442; Manchester, 1481; Lowell, 1422; Goffs, 1255.

Other Contests—Cal's Cuties, 1271; Hearn's Hurts, 1257; Ashworth Pets, 1399; Lebacheur's Pets, 1304.

**VINCENT RICHARDS BEATEN BY RICE**

BOSTON, March 14.—Wearing the colors of the Braves at St. Petersburg Fla., Rube Marquard, the pitcher, has now played in the uniforms of half the clubs of the National league. First the Giants, then the Dodgers, last year the Reds, and now the local club have had a pitcher named Rube Marquard. He was reported from the Braves' camp where he arrived yesterday as in condition to make a stiff campaign this year.

The Braves were nearly complete to-day, with only one of two stragglers to-day from the manager. All is still expected to meet a commanding regular lineup in the field for the first time. Only four days remain for practice before the team meets Washington in the first four days of their spring series.

Rain kept the Red Sox indoors at Hot Springs, Ark., much of the day yesterday, but Manager Duffy had the batters go through their paces for a short session.

**NEW YORK Teams Complete**

NEW YORK, March 14.—Miller Huggins has at last placed on the playing field at New Orleans the training camp of the Yankees baseball team the Infidels which will probably go through the course of this year's camp. Judge McNamee, Scott, Ward and Finn were in there yesterday and looked very good. Scott, who supplements Peckinpah, teamed well with his fellow infielders, and the first defense of the American league champions was considerably improved. Peckinpah and Skinner have been doing well in the outer works, and it seems probable they will be called upon to hold down the middle and right-field positions until Ruth and Meusel are given clearance from their suspension by former Judge Landis.

Long George Kelly, first base guard, is in the Infidels' camp. As a result of the Giants' his signed contract for the ensuing year and with Ralph Shummers in middle field, the National League team presented yesterday the lineup that probably will face the flag when the championship season opens. Fred Tracy, the active training, and the only member of last year's team who concerns worry, is "Shufflin' Phil" Douglas.

Burleigh Grimes, who has been reluctant to attach his name to Brooklyn's contract for the coming year, is still outside the pale and is forced to wait until he can be in line. The dodger had the extreme displeasure yesterday to suffer a defeat at the hands of the Dayton, Fla., state league team the score being 4 to 3. The Brooklyn lads made lots of hits, but they did not come at the right time.

**Holiday For Game**

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Light

Man, Your Spring Hat is Here (and it's a Peach)

**DICKERMAN & McQUADE**

Central At Market St.

HAT HEADQUARTERS



## ENTRY LIST GROWING FOR DAVIS CUP

BY BILLY EVANS.

No sporting event has more of the international flavor than tennis competition for the Davis cup trophy unless it is the Olympic games.

**PASTEL BREAKS AN OLD RECORD**

Roland Postel, a member of St. John's Military Academy of Wisconsin, recently

**GROH IS BACK WITH THE GIANTS**

Here is how Helene Groh looks in the uniform of the New York Giants.

**BIG CHECKER MATCH**

BOSTON, March 14.—An invitation from the City club of Cleveland to Newell Banks of Detroit, and Louis Ginsberg of Brooklyn, to hold their annual meeting in Chicago has been denied by Dr. E. J. Gifford, president of Ginsberg here. The latter has offered to make a side wager of \$1000. He proposes that the match should be of 40 games. Banks has just returned to this country after being defeated by Robert Stewart in Scotland.

**SEEKS BOUT WITH DEMPSEY**

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 14.—Seeking a bout in the United States, a particular adherent to Jack Dempsey, Jim Tracy, heavyweight champion of Australia, will leave for the schools of the middle west tomorrow.

Not only is Postel a star with the weights, but also a gridiron performer of unusual merit.

**NO HOME RUN BONUS FOR BABE**

NEW YORK, March 14.—Babe Ruth's contract carries no provision for a bonus on each home run was reported from Hot Springs, the day the slugger came to terms with the New York club owners. It was officially announced yesterday by Col. Jason Ruth that one of the conditions of Ruth's signing with the Yankees is that he be entitled to two additional years at the same figure. If both parties agreed, Col. Ruppert said.

It was reported that in addition to his salary Ruth would get \$500 every time he hit the ball for a complete trip around the bags.

**BENNY VALGAR WINS LYNN**

LYNN, March 14.—At the Wins A.C. last night in the main bout of 10 rounds, Benny Valgar of New York got the decision over Jimmy Fruozetti of Brockton.

American fuel oil is competing successfully with Vancouver coal.

**SPORTOMETER THIS WEEK**

At CRESCENT RINK (Under New Management)

**Tonight—Basketball**

Third game of C.Y.M.L.-Y.M.C.L. series at 8:30 o'clock. Sacred Hearts vs. Broadways in preliminary game at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c and 35c.

**WEDNESDAY—Roller Skating**—Admission free.

**THURSDAY—Boxing**—Billy Woods vs. Cleveland John Deacon; Bill Murphy vs. Johnny Lucas and two other bouts, under auspices of Moody A. C.

**FRIDAY—Basketball**—Lewis Lowell Five vs. Germantown Team of Clinton at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets 25c and 35c.

**SATURDAY—Roller Skating**—Afternoon and evening. Admission free. Skates 25c.

**Bowling and Pool** every afternoon and evening at Crescent Rink. Daily prizes for ladies and gents.

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## THE BICKER FAMILY



## AUTOIST HELD IN \$10,000

Charged With Causing Death of Boy and Girl at New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, March 13.—Manuel Freitas, unbroken in third district court this morning in the charge of manslaughter, pleaded not guilty and was held in \$20,000 bail, which had not been furnished him to noon time. Freitas was charged with causing the deaths of Alice Robitaille, 16, and Ernestine Bonneau, 17, who were almost instantly killed late last night when they were struck by a machine driven by the accused.

The case was continued until March 17. Two companions who were with Freitas at the time of the accident were discharged by the police.

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 13.—Coroner Thomas F. Vance today re-opened the inquest into the death of Jose d'Assuncao, who was killed during the riot at the Jencks Spinning Co.'s plant on the morning of Feb. 21.

LYNN, March 13.—The case of Bartholomew T. Cashman, formerly a police officer in this city, charged with attempting to murder his wife and daughter, Myrtle, by use of chloroform, was postponed today until March 20.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The an-

EVERETT TRUE



## prime court today dismissed the writs of error by which Alexander Howat and other labor leaders sought to have reviewed the decision of the Kansas state courts holding them guilty of contempt of court for their refusal to appear before the court of industrial relations.

MOSCOW, March 13 (by the Associated Press)—Trotzky, Soviet minister of war, addressing the Moscow soviet today on the Genoa conference, presented documentary, newspaper and circumstantial evidences designed to show threatened interventionist and counter-revolutionary activities against Russia this spring.

CAMBRIDGE, March 13.—Howard Plummer, arrested recently in Dunster Hall, a Harvard dormitory, was held in \$3000 bail today for the grand jury on a charge of breaking and entering.

BOSTON, March 13.—The arrest of Charles H. Goldthwaite, member of a firm dealing in surgical instruments on a secret indictment charging delivery of a hypodermic needle, became known today. Goldthwaite pleaded not guilty and was released on \$1000 bail.

LONDON, March 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Lord Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, was unaware that Edwin H. Montagu, as secretary for India, had authorized the publication of the Indian government's recent telegram on the modern attitude towards Turkey until after Mr. Montagu had sent his message granting permission for the publication, said a statement issued at the foreign office today. Lord Curzon is ill with neuritis at his country home.

LONDON, March 13.—Premier Smuts of South Africa issued a statement today, before Johannesburg, correspondent says, declaring that the present revolutionary movement is the work of extremists who are using the strike at the mines as a cloak for the dissemination of syndicalist views.

## PROVIDES FOR ARMY OF 126,000

Appropriation Bill Carrying \$270,353,030.67 Reported by House Committee

Bill Also Provides for Return of All U. S. Troops to This Country by July 1

WASHINGTON, March 13.—With provisions which would necessitate reduction of the regular army to 115,000 enlisted men and 11,000 officers, the army appropriation bill, carrying \$270,353,030.67, was reported today by the house appropriations committee.

The amount recommended for the military and non-military activities of the war department during the coming fiscal year is a reduction of \$16,000,000 from the total appropriated for the current year, and \$87,956,036 less than budget estimates.

As drafted by a sub-committee headed by Representative Anthony, republican, Kansas, the bill would require the return to the United States by July 1 of all troops stationed in China; 6000 men from Hawaii; about 2000 men from the Panama Canal Zone and all but 500 officers and men in the army of occupation on the Isthmus.

No limitation is proposed on the number of men to be maintained in the Philippines, the committee's report stating, however, that Secretary Weeks believes that under present conditions "some reduction" can be made in the force there.

The contemplated withdrawals, it was said, would leave 6000 men in the Hawaiian Islands and a like number in the Canal Zone. The present actual strength of the army was given by the committee as about 11,000 officers and 132,000 men, exclusive of 1000 Philippines scouts. An appropriation of \$27,260,360 is recommended for continuation of work on various river and harbor improvements for which the chief engineer requested \$43,000,000; \$13,310,000 for the air service against \$15,000,000 requested, and \$21,300,200 for the additional guard, about \$9,000,000 less than budget estimates.

The committee recommended \$550,000 for the chemical warfare service, declaring that sum sufficient to provide for a "minimum amount of development work and training along lines compatible with present conditions" and for maintaining Edgewood arsenal in satisfactory condition. An appropriation of \$2,750,000 is recommended for supplies and equipment of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and \$1,800,000 for civilian military training camps.

The bill carries \$7,740,000 for the ordnance department to meet, in addition to other expenses, the cost of maintaining a skeleton force at arsenals "to keep alive the knowledge of the method of manufacture."

The amount carried in the bill for sea coast fortifications, the committee reported, would not provide for any new projects, but would go entirely for maintenance of existing fortifications and for continuing the construction of a limited number of sea coast guns.

The total recommended for river and harbor improvements about \$15,000,000 less than the amount sought by the chief of engineers, is carried as a lump sum and projects on which work would be continued are not specified. None of the appropriation will go for new projects, however.

For the subsistence of the army the committee recommended \$16,550,000, approximately \$13,000,000 less than last year's appropriation.

The sub-committee which spent three months in holding hearings and framing the bill reported that "the excessive cost of maintaining the regular army over pre-war expenditures"

## THE SUBSTITUTE



## Bank Runner Robbed of \$13,500

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Robert McGinn, a bank runner, was held up and robbed of \$13,500 as he left the Southwestern National bank at Broad and South streets this afternoon. Two men waylaid and black-jacketed McGinn. In the chase which followed two policemen and one bandit were shot. One of the policemen is said to be in a serious condition. The robbers' automobile was pursued more than a mile before they were caught and the money recovered.

was found to be largely due to the "expensive methods of its administration."

"It seems to be the fixed policy of the general staff to station full divisions in Hawaii and Panama," the report said. "Except in times of emergency, it is not believed such a policy is justified, as it will cost as much to maintain these two divisions in Panama and Hawaii as our entire regular army cost us in the years following the Spanish war."

Commenting on the cost of maintaining troops on the Rhine, the committee called attention to Germany's failure to pay the cost. The committee also declared that "no adequate reason has been shown for the maintenance of any troops in China."

TO OPPOSE SEN. FRELINGHUYSEN

TRENTON, N. J., March 13.—George L. Record, a Jersey City attorney, announced today he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator in opposition to Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen. He said he would make Senator Newberry his leading issue.

He worked for a time in the Lowell carpet mills but learned loom breaking and worked at it intermittently in Lowell, Hartford, Thompsonville, Conn., and New York. About 1890 he came to Fall River and had since lived here, following his vocation as a weaver, and taking an active part in the discussion of all labor matters.

For many years he was employed at the Granite mills.

During his period of greatest activity, Mr. Kershaw never allowed an important labor measure at the state house to escape his attention and because of his activity in 1897 the name of "citizen" Kershaw came into existence. Its creator was Representative Sargent of Springfield, according to a statement made by Kershaw himself some years ago.

## RESCUED NEAR FALLS

Two Brothers Pulled From Cake of Ice in the Niagara River by Boatmen

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 13.—John and Edward Ball, brothers, aged 16 and 13 years, respectively, were rescued by boatmen today from a cake of ice, in the Niagara river, about a mile above the falls, as they were being borne down stream towards the entrance.

The boys had been playing on the ice along the American shore of the river near La Salle, when the ice broke away and floated out into the river.

In a minute or two after the boys were taken off in a boat, the ice cake broke into many pieces which were swept down the current over the falls.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Foreign exchanges were extremely nervous and unsettled here today. The erosion was primarily due to British political conditions at home and in India and South Africa.

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OF LONDON

## SHOWS OPERATING LOSS

Merrimack Mfg. Company  
President Presents Annual  
Report to Stockholders

The annual report of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., with mills in this city and Hinsdale, presented yesterday to the stockholders by Ward Thoron, treasurer, shows an operating loss for the year and a reduction in output from \$15,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

The report is of unusual interest at this time, financially as it deals at some length with the uncertain industrial conditions, in textiles. Southern competition is being felt, the report declares and there also is a serious competition from northern mills located in states where the laws restricting manufacturing are not so severe as in Massachusetts.

"No satisfying remedy can be found until the public regains confidence in values and can afford to buy again in sufficient volume to justify running the mill at capacity," the report states. In touching the wage situation, the report is carefully worded. "This (the wage) situation must be met in the near future. We have hesitated to ask our employees to contribute their share, so long as we did not feel justified in risking greater accumulation of debt by running full time," the paragraph says in brief.

The report goes on to say that in abnormal times like the present, there is another form of competition still more serious, that of the converters, who trade on the necessities of the weaker manufacturers and of finishers, who will take work at a loss, to save a greater loss.

If the state, with the best of intentions, through taxation and restrictions, makes manufacturing more expensive and difficult than elsewhere, it is only a question of time when it will succeed in ruining once prosperous industries and in the process the effort to survive must bear heavily on the labor. It is anxious to protect.

The balance sheet in condensed form at the close of 1921 was as follows:

ASSETS	
Real estate and machinery (less reserves)	\$1,545,460.42
Cash	610,883.05
Accounts receivable (less reserves)	739,685.66
Liberty bonds (less reserves)	57,245.83
Inventories (less reserves)	3,785,357.39
Total	\$9,718,128.35

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$1,100,000.00
Notes and accounts payable	1,610,413.57
Reserves for taxes	80,578.19
Reserves for dividends	\$2,500.00
Profit and loss	3,574,036.59
Total	\$9,718,128.35

GRADUATING CLASS  
ELECTS OFFICERS

The members of the graduating class of the evening high school met last evening and elected the following officers: President, Charles H. Donahue; vice-president, Mary C. McDonald; secretary, Daniel E. Sullivan and treasurer, John H. Harrington. The speaker remarked on the fact that it takes some little time to understand the English point of view and to make them understand us Americans. When he first landed in England in 1916 the first impression that he received was that he resembled a great park, very well kept, with the grass of the greenest green. Arriving in Liverpool, he found the reason for the greenness of the grass. The discovered that rain is not a custom, but a habit in England. It is ready to rain all the time.

From Liverpool he proceeded to London in a compartment occupied by several other persons. The unaccustomed and undesirable silence finally got on his American nerves, and he decided to break it. Speaking to his neighbor in a companionable manner, he was rewarded by the proffer of a newspaper. He finally concluded that our way is not the English way; the more deeply an Englishman feels that the less he will say, while an American is inclined to grow voluble. The average American, the lecturer, talks ten times as much as an Englishman. No summer is up by saying "Hush-hush"—that is England. "Hip, hip, hooray! Where do we go from here?"—that is American. The American doughboys, shouting through London, at last broke the everlasting silence.

**English Are Courteous.**  
He found the English courteous in all three classes of society. In this respect said Dr. Newton, we have much to learn from them, but in other ways they have much to learn from us. London, though a strange place, was familiar to him, somehow; perhaps through reading and family legend. His encounter with the city was like meeting a cousin not seen in twenty years.

At the time he arrived in London, according to Dr. Newton, there was a subtle undercurrent of impatience because of the delay of America in entering the war. They felt that it was a mutual proposition, and that we should be in it as well as they. The English people are inclined to regard America as a new England, and cannot realize that rather than a new England it is a new world.

He commented on the fact that American history is not taught in the British schools. In English history our great revolution is only one of a great number of episodes. Dr. Newton said that we, on the other hand, are obliged to read English history to properly know our own.

When he went there, said Dr. Newton, he found the people in a courageous, unapathetic frame of mind. The attitude toward America was that it was a land of dollars.

London, according to the speaker, is the centre of British life. Everything said there at night is known throughout the country next morning.

Speaking of Mrs. Aspinth as a dazzling, dazzling woman, lightning and sweetness all mixed up in a smile, and a terrifying gift of speech, he began his talk on British politics. He first spoke of question time in the house of commons, when heckling rather than information is the purpose of most questions. One question, for instance, was "Is the honorable gentleman aware that the house of lords is a cross be-

## PUBLIC NOTICE

On account of the many people who have been subjected to reductions in wages and the great number out of work during the present time who may desire to have their debts paid through the death of a relative or friend, we have decided to reduce the price of our liquidation as follows, effective March 15, 1922, until further notice.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

# To Query Administration Officers on Bonus

# 22 LIVES LOST IN TORNADO

## DAVIS AND LEWIS AGREE COAL STRIKE INEVITABLE

### IS DEEMED UNNECESSARY

Civil Service Board Cuts Out Qualification for Ash Collection Job

Mayor Brown Says He Will Try to Have the Qualification Allowed

The board of public service is in receipt of a letter from the civil service commission, substantiating the understanding that the qualification of measurer of wood and weigher of coal and other articles has not been allowed as

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### 83 KILLED IN BELFAST

Belfast's Casualty List in Last Ten Weeks Totals 83 Dead, 157 Wounded

BELFAST, March 14. (By the Associated Press.)—Belfast's casualty list from the activities of gunmen and bomb throwers in the last 10 weeks totals 83 dead and 157 seriously wounded, according to the Northern Whig, which declares this is "relatively more terrible than for the whole year of 1921."

The list would have been greatly swollen if the newspaper added in all those who received bullet wounds, but included 11 points out as the worst feature of the recent outbreaks the number of women and children, some of the latter babies, who were struck by chance bullets or bomb splinters.

### WORD RECEIVED FROM MISSING WOMAN

SALEM, March 14.—Word was received this noon from Mrs. Jessie W. Buxton, missing Peabody woman and president of the Peabody Women's club, that she was at the American Woman's Association in New York. The news came in a letter to her sister, Mrs. Irene Wiggin of Boston, who is visiting Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson of Denver. Mrs. Buxton gave no reason for her sudden disappearance from her home early Saturday morning, but asked that money be sent her under the name of "Raymond" at the above address. Somebody will leave at once for New York Mr. Buxton, her husband, is in Essex heading a searching party for his wife, and does not know of the arrival of the letter.

### BIG RECEPTION TO SAMUEL GOMPERS AND MRS. SARAH A. CONBOY

President of American Federation of Labor and Secretary-Treasurer of United Textile Workers of America Speak in Colonial Theatre—Gompers Urges Strikers to Fight to Last Ditch—Mrs. Conboy Calls on Employers to Show Their Books



SAMUEL GOMPERS



MRS. SARAH A. CONBOY

### BOOM AND BOOST BUT DON'T BUST

Budget Commission Chairman Tells Councilors to Go Easy on Increases

"Boom and Boost Lowell, But Don't Bust It," Says Mr. Stevens

### CITY COUNCIL MEETS AS COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The city council dissolved last night as a committee of the whole on appropriations, but not before Tyler A. Stevens, chairman of the budget and audit commission, warned the councilors to proceed cautiously in the matter of voting any increases over recommendations presented to them. "Lowell citizens are looking to this new government for relief from the burden of taxation," said Mr. Stevens, "and our budget commission believes it is high-time to stop running the city for the benefit of a few hundred employees and a handful of

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### TO WITHDRAW STATE TROOPS

At Least Part of Force on Strike Duty in Pawtuxet Valley to Be Recalled

Gov. San Souci of R. I. Soon to Release Guards on Duty Since Feb. 20

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—At least part of the troops on strike duty in the Pawtuxet valley will be withdrawn shortly, Governor San Souci announced at noon today. Since February 20, when riots broke out at Natick and Pontiac, about 250 national guardsmen have been stationed in the valley. Last Saturday, H. H. & R. Knight, Inc., owners of the Natick and Pontiac mills, published notices of an indefinite shutdown at these plants.

There will be no immediate withdrawal of troops from Pawtuxet, where four companies of coast artillery are on duty.

Major Robert A. Kenyon of Pawtuxet conferred with the governor today and informed him that the situation in his city did not warrant removal of the troops.

Judge J. Jerome Hahn, chairman of the state board of mediation and conciliation, conferred today with John H. Continued to Page Ten

### Administration Officers Called on Bonus

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Mellon, Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger, and Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve board, will be asked to appear before the house ways and means committee this afternoon to give further statements with regard to the bank loan provision of the soldiers' bonus. The motion to call in the three administration officers was adopted after a sharp contest. Seven republicans joined with six democrats in voting in the affirmative. The republicans were Longworth, Tilson, Bacharach, Treadaway, Watson, Young and Mott. Two democrats, Tague and Carew, voted against the motion.

In announcing that Secretary Mellon, Gov. Harding and Comptroller Crissinger would appear before the committee at 2 p. m. today in open session, Chairman Bordley said it had been decided to call them because they had "made statements conflicting with one another."

The ways and means committee voted down a motion to reinsert the cash feature of the bonus and to re-impose the excess profits tax and another motion to restore the war-time income surtax rate of 65 per cent.

Immediately after the house convened, discussion on the bonus measure was precipitated when Representative Andrew, republican, Massachusetts, obtained unanimous consent to insert

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### One Town Wiped Out and Many Big Buildings and Dwellings Demolished as Tornado Sweeps Three States

### General Strike in Soft Coal Industry On or About April 1, Inevitable

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A general strike in the bituminous coal industry on or about April 1 is inevitable, Secretary of Labor Davis and John L. Lewis, president of United Mine Workers of America agreed today following a prolonged conference at which they discussed the situation growing out of the controversy between the miners and mine operators. Mr. Lewis declared later that the operators were forcing the strike "as a bold commercial policy for which the public will pay." The miners' president reiterated today his statement that the unions were prepared to open negotiations looking to the formulation of an agreement to take the place of that which expires next month.

### PAPERS STOLEN FROM COAKLEY

Exceptions Filed by Attorneys Weston and Holmes Overruled by Full Bench

Were Found Guilty of Receiving Stolen Papers and Fined \$300 Each

Demands Proceedings Be Instituted Against British Schooner Grace & Ruby

Atty. Gen. Daugherty's Order Expected to Establish Power of Government

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WASHINGTON, March 14.—Attorney General Daugherty's instructions that proceedings be instituted against the British vessel Grace & Ruby, held at Boston as a liquor smuggler, may establish the right of this government to seize foreign vessels for violation of the prohibition laws, even though they are beyond the three-mile limit.

It was indicated today at the justice department. The test to be applied at Boston, it was explained, was whether the Grace & Ruby, which was operating four miles at sea, could be held to have been constructively within the three-mile limit. Because liquor was brought ashore in the ship's own boats.

Authority for such action was said to be found in what is known as the Russian seal case. In this case the British Columbian steamer Arauana was seized by Russians in 1885 for taking seals in the Bering sea when she was off Copper Island about six miles from the nearest land. It appeared that the crew of the schooner were carrying on their operations in canoes about a half-mile from shore.

Lord Salisbury of the British government held that even if the Arauana was herself outside the three-mile territorial limit, the fact that she was, by means of boats, carrying on fishing within Russian waters, without prescribed license, warranted her seizure and confiscation.

To File Civil Suit

BOSTON, March 14.—The federal district attorney's office in this city will file a civil suit against the British schooner Grace & Ruby and the half million dollar cargo of liquor she carried when captured on this port by a rum-runner.

Assistant United States District Attorney Charles P. Curtis, Jr., in making this announcement today, acting on instructions from Attorney General Daugherty, said that the schooner would be proceeded against on the ground that she had violated the customs laws in landing merchandise illegally.

Two questions were to be determined by the case, which the government regards as a test, Mr. Curtis said. The first is whether a vessel of foreign registry outside the three-mile limit, assuming that she violated the United States laws, could be seized and put under the jurisdiction of the federal court. The second question is whether liquor is merchandise. If it is not, Mr. Curtis said, the government has no case.

**MAYFLOWERS PICKED TODAY**

PLYMOUTH, March 14.—Mayflowers, the first of the season, were picked here today.

**N. Y. CLEARINGS**

NEW YORK, March 14.—Exchanges \$323,200,000; balances \$76,500,000.

### NINE KILLED IN GOWEN, OKLA.

Doctor Who Rushed to Stricken Town Reports Heavy Casualty List

Sunrise, La., Obliterated

Two Killed, 16 Injured—Houses Demolished

10 Killed in Pine Bluff, Ark.

—One Killed and Many Injured at Sulphur, Okla.

McALESTER, Okla., March 14.—Nine persons were killed and a number seriously injured by a tornado that leveled a path through Gowen, a mining village, 16 miles east of here last night, according to Dr. W. W. Sames of McAlester, who returned to his home today after assisting in relief work at the stricken town. Most of the dead and injured are Mexicans. Many persons were slightly injured.

**TORNADO WIPES OUT TWO KILLED**

BATON ROUGE, La., March 14.—Sunrise, La., in West Baton Rouge parish, was practically obliterated this morning by a tornado. Two persons were killed, 16 injured, and a number of dwellings were demolished.

10 KILLED IN PINE BLUFF, ARK.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 14.—At least six negroes and four whites were killed in a tornado which passed through the northern part of this county early today.

One Killed, \$100,000 Loss

SILPHIUM, Okla., March 14.—One man was dead and half a dozen others were seriously injured today as a result of a tornado which yesterday wrecked about 50 West End buildings. Property damage was estimated at around \$100,000.

The courthouse and the Presbyterian church were demolished and the roof of the Methodist church was carried away.

A schoolhouse two miles north of here was demolished, three children injured.

**TO CUT ARMY TO 100,000 MEN**

WASHINGTON, March 14.—First announcement of a movement in congress to reduce the army to 100,000 enlisted men or possibly fewer, was given the house today by Representative Sisson of Mississippi, ranking democrat on the committee, which recommended a total of 115,000.

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## LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

More Drunken Offenders on Today's Docket — Liquor and Other Cases

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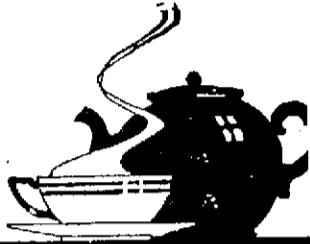
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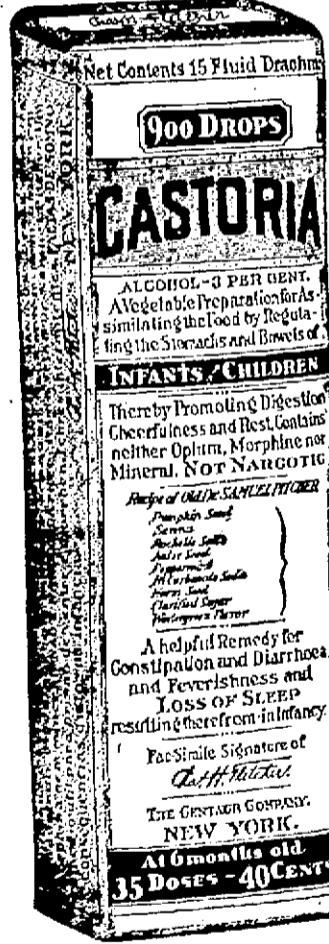


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plenty of good rich pure blood, strength, energy and endurance. The greater the oxygen in the body, the greater the carbon in the blood which people usually take, but organic iron like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples, and like the iron contained in what is known as organic Nuxated Iron, which may be had from almost any druggist. Nuxated iron often increases the strength, energy and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks in two weeks' time.



Healthy blood corpuscles highly magnified.

## HAYWOOD TO RUN IRON WORKS

"Big Bill" Heads Group of American I. W. W. Granted Concession in Russia

4800 Qualified American Workers to Go to Russia to Operate Properties

MOSCOW, March 14.—William D. "Big Bill" Haywood heads a group of American I.W.W. to whom Premier Lenin has granted a concession to operate the big Nadejdinsky Iron Works in the Ural mountain region, part of the coal mines in the Kosnotz basin and auxiliary factories.

It is stipulated that 4800 fully qualified American workers with a technical personnel will be brought into Russia to operate the properties and that each of them must purchase \$100 worth of tools or instruments for his own equipment and sign an agreement to observe all the rules of the soviet labor code.

The announcement states that the government has assigned \$300,000 towards financing the undertaking. It is also to provide wood to build homes for workers and assign 27,000 acres of land for agriculture. The American workmen are to be organized into a trade union association.

The whole production of all these concessions is to go to the government which undertakes to supply the workmen with a ration and allow them part of the production as necessary means to carry on further work.

The agreement is to hold for two years. If the workmen desire to leave Russia earlier, the government is to assist them to return to their country after they have handed over to the state the works and factories that had the installations and instruments brought from abroad.

Haywood disappeared from the United States last year while under \$16,000 bail after he and about ninety other I.W.W. men had been convicted of espionage and conspiracy. He has since taken part in the deliberations of the third international here.

American Soon to Leave NEW YORK, March 14.—H. S. Calvert, one of the men associated with William D. Haywood in obtaining a concession to operate an iron works and coal mines in Russia, says that a party of engineers and technicians will soon leave for Russia to prepare the way for 6000 American workmen.

Calvert, like the other concessionaries, is a member of the I.W.W. and was formerly a foreman in the Ford automobile plant at Detroit.

The others in the group of concessionaries, Calvert said, are Thomas Barker and D. Beyer, who are well known in I.W.W. circles in this country but are now in Russia with Haywood; and C. J. Rutgers, a native of Holland, who has been identified with the I.W.W. movement in the United States.

Under the terms of the concession, Calvert said, the soviet government will collect a revenue of 7 per cent from the properties and reserves the right to commandeer approximately 50 per cent of the colony's output of coal, iron and machine products for which it agrees to give the workers credit with which they can purchase other supplies. The remainder, he said, is

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SOUTH AFRICA—Mar. 21, Apr. 11, May 2  
BERMUDAS—Mar. 21, Apr. 11, May 2  
New York, Queenstown, Liverpool  
CAMERONIA—Mar. 21, April 11, May 2  
ALBANY—Mar. 21, April 11, May 2  
SCOTIA—Apr. 26, May 24, June 21

BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL  
ALACONIA—Mar. 3, May 31, June 23  
ASYRIA—Mar. 18, April 15, May 21, July 6  
QUEENSTOWN—April 8

New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Hamburg  
BAXONIA—Mar. 11, April 18, May 25  
GARONIA—Apr. 8, May 13, June 17

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## \$100,000 Fire Loss in Nashua

NASHUA, N. H., March 14.—The Telegraph block on Main street, formerly occupied by the Nashua Daily Telegraph, was virtually destroyed by fire today with a loss estimated at more than \$100,000. The Indian Head National bank and the waiting room of the Nashua Electric Railway Co., occupied the first floor of the building, a four story structure. Offices and apartments were on the upper floors. The fire started in the boiler room.

Ellis Lewis Garretson Drops Dead

TACOMA, Wash., March 14.—Ellis Lewis Garretson, in 1920 imperial potentate of the Order of the Mystic Shrine of North America, died suddenly this morning at his suburban home here.

to be left to the workers to dispose of as they see fit.

The Nadejdinsky Iron Works are

about 1500 miles east of Moscow and the Kosnotz basin in about 3000 miles east of Moscow in the Tomsk district of western Siberia:

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SCHOOL BROKEN INTO

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GINGHAMS and PERCALES Suggest Trim Morning Frocks

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DRESS GINGHAMS  
32 inch, of the better quality, for street wear, in checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors. Priced 39c yard

Black Jet Cut Beads, 15c bunch  
Glass Bugle Beads, in henna, coral, red, green, pink and blue. Priced 25c bunch

Opalescent Glass Beads, 25c bunch  
Iridescent Nail Head Beads, in bronze, blue, gold, iris, black jet and sphinx. Priced ..... 25c bunch

Salin Bugle Beads, in white, lime, jade and blue. Priced 50c bunch

Capochons, in black, sphinx, indigo, red, tan, brown and white. Priced ..... 10c doz.

small amount of money. The thieves smashed an iron door to the building by the boys' side of the school and then ransacked the different rooms.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE  
"Blackface," Eddie Ross, the man with the African harp, heads the bill at Keith's theatre this week, and performs as capable as of yore. With his banjo, his singing and his monolog, he entertains his audience splendidly, and demonstrates once more his leadership in his particular brand of entertainment.

Harry Holmes and Flora La Vere present an excellent comedy skit, "Themselves." Their repartee is excellent, with Miss La Vere furnishing the pep and Mr. Holmes a quiet brand of humor that is none the less entertaining. They open with a scene in a theatre box, quizzing merrily, and giving up and each other a comic fall asleep and dream act which is extremely worth while. Miss La Vere's eccentric dancing and comedy blend admirably with her partner's pose of extreme eminence.

Bobby Bernard & Co. in "A Regular Guy" show a pronounced comedy, the drummer uncoaxed. In a hotel room of small proportions, with an unbecoming roomate thrust upon him. First he has a humorous scene with the chambermaid, who portrays dramatically the horror which have occurred in that room. This is succeeded by a dramatic yet funny scene, in which the drummer expands his unquestionably creditable talents, gets a well earned reward, of virtue. The act is excellent.

Kay Nellan is a diminutive comedienne; just as described on the program, she is a picture in her portrayal of characters in song. Opening with a song in the character of a little child, she changes to Harry Lauder, an Italian girl and an Irish colleen with expedition, and in each of her specialties she is astonishingly good.

The "In the Tropics," described as Chester, O'Brien and Allen, three live wire boys, present a lively singing and dancing act which, presumably, is an exposition of the work done at the Great Lakes naval training station, whence it also comes. They are lively boys, anyway, and one of them is an excellent pianist.

Harry and Harriet Seebach, in "Jazz in the Gym," are skillful bag punchers, with Mr. Seebach proving his ability by keeping first dive and then seven bags in motion at the same time. He is a fast dancer, along with his partner, and the act with a song number which is well received. The comedy purveyor of the part.

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## NOW HE ENJOYS PERFECT HEALTH

Stomach and Liver In Order, Thanks to "Fruit-a-tives"

154 Elm St., LAKERTON, N.H.  
"I realize that I have reached the age (65) when one often requires fixing up. My digestion was not right and trouble with my Liver and Bowels caused considerable distress.

Last fall, I began taking "Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit Lax Tablets", and after using them for a short time, I could see that they were just what my system required. My Liver became active and improvement in every way was apparent".

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TOLD IN A SIMPLE WAY  
Without Apparatus, Inhalers, Harmful Drugs, Smoke or Electricity.

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It is a new way. It is something absolutely natural, a lotion, spray or salve, nothing to smoke or inhale; no confinement in the home; nothing healthful; you do not have to wait and linger and pay out a lot of money. "My little girl is riddled with worms." A later letter wrote: "Bob is ill and it was your medicine, Dr. True's Elliot, the True Family's Inventive and Worm Expeller, that helped her."

"I have given the city ample opportunity to adjust things before bringing suit, but felt obliged to take this action when no adjustment was forthcoming.

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Egyptian law gave married women control over their own property.

At all Drugstores  
Camphorol 35c Substitutes

**Boom and Bust, Don't Bust****Continued**

"Give the property owners, large and small, who make their homes and living here, a chance."

"Boom and bust Lowell, but don't bust it," he said in closing.

The water department estimates were discussed at length and the council heard S. Curtis Garrity, commander of Lowell post, American Legion, make a strong plea for additional funds to properly care for the graves of veterans of all wars. Commander Garrity said that it will cost at least \$2000 to place the graves in condition.

Mrs. Stevens' statement came at the far end of the meeting, just as the council dissolved as a committee on appropriations. It ran as follows:

"The budget commission has made an honest endeavor to reduce the annual expenses of the city which have increased at an alarming rate in the past few years."

"In order to meet these expenses the assessors have been obliged to raise

the valuation in some cases to more than 100 per cent.

"The value of new construction has been small and the greater part of this increase has been borne by the owners of business and manufacturing property."

"This has reached its limit and if we are to continue spending at the present rate the valuation on every house in Lowell, large and small, will be raised and then you will hear a howl that will shake the foundations of this building."

"It has been figured out that if our expenses increase at the present rate the tax rates will be \$40 in 1927 and \$43 in 1930. Last year the average for the 55 cities of this state, was \$29.19, and ours was \$31.40."

"There are many who will tell you that New England has seen its best days. You have but to look at the increase in population of the cities of the west, south and northwest to see that there is some foundation for this belief."

"High freight rates on coal and raw



TYLER A. STEVENS

materials have caused manufacturers to look for locations near the source of these commodities.

"If we are to continue to grow and prosper we must have new industries and hold those that we have now."

"Some will say they can't move; they have too much invested, but the Bigelow Co. did and the Lamson Co. and others are considering it."

"How are we to compete with other cities in securing new industries with a tax rate higher than theirs?"

"Our citizens are suffering now from high taxes and what will happen to them when they go still higher?"

"The citizens of Lowell are looking to this new government for relief and we believe that this is the time to stop running the city for the benefit of a few hundred employees and a few politicians and give the vast majority of our citizens, the business men, the property owners, large and small, and all those who make their homes and their living here, a chance."

"Beast Lowell and boom Lowell—but don't bust Lowell."

When the council convened at 8:25 o'clock, Councilors Appleton, Chadwick, McMahon and Queenan were absent.

The water department was taken up first. City Engineer Stephen Kearney went over the estimates. He said that the coke in the boulevard filter badly needs changing, at an estimated cost of \$10,000. No provision has been made for this change.

Engineer Kearney explained the revenue item of \$17,840, secured last year by an ordinance passed in July, 1921, by the all municipal council.

Councilors Queenan and Chadwick came in at 8:30 o'clock.

Tyler A. Stevens, chairman of the budget and audit commission, wanted to know if the \$17,840, secured by ordinance, is included in the figures submitted as 1921 expenditures.

Supt. Robert Gardner said that it is included. He added that the city today is using about seven million gallons of water daily and that less has been used this winter than for many years and that decreased receipts are forecasted this year.

The water department estimates were taken under consideration.

S. Curtis Garrity, commander of Lowell post, American Legion, came before the council relative to the amount of money needed for the care of soldiers' graves this year.

He said that it will require at least \$2000 to place the graves in proper condition. In Lowell cemeteries at present there are approximately 2650 graves.

Commander Garrity stated that there are veterans of the Civil War buried in pauper sections at both the Edson and St. Patrick's cemeteries.

Councilor Gallagher said that it was the first duty of the city to transfer such bodies from pauper graves.

Commander Garrity's remarks were augmented somewhat by Councilor McFadden, who made a trip through the cemeteries this week.

The police department was called, but acting Supt. W. C. MacBrayne could not be located.

Tyler A. Stevens of the budget commission wished to state the commission's position relative to the recommendations submitted this year, and read the statement printed above.

The council adjourned at 9:30 o'clock, to meet in regular session on Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

The council will accept the budget at a later date, after a conference with the mayor on a number of estimates still under consideration.

Largest olive tree in the United States is said to be on a ranch near Yuba City, Cal.

**Beauty Specialist Tells Secret**

**A Beauty Specialist Gives Home-Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair**

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine.

"These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

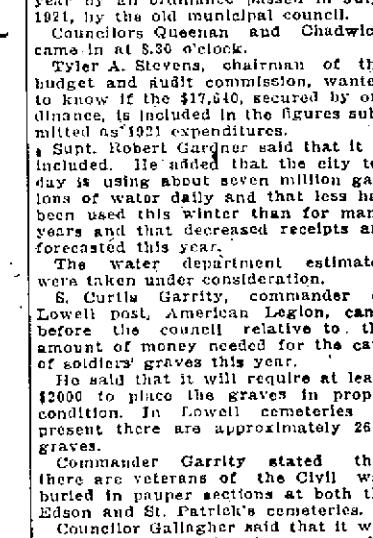
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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the callouses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

**GIRLS! LEMON JUICE**

**WHITENS RED HANDS**

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well and you have a fine, pale, refreshing and delightful lemon-blanche lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands. This home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerine and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, because it doesn't irritate.—Adv.

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**Saturday ends it!**

**Final Clearance of  
Hart Schaffner & Marx  
overcoats**

**this warning should spur you to action  
—your opportunity narrows down to few  
precious hours remaining—**

**don't delay a second**

**\$35 overcoats now \$28.50    \$50 overcoats now \$42.50**

**\$40 overcoats now \$33.50    \$60 \$65 overcoats now \$50**

**\$15 about fifty fine overcoats to close this week at \$15**

**This is the final call for**

**all Hart Schaffner & Marx  
and other good suits in our  
"regular" stock**

**\$25 suits, \$19.50    \$40 suits, \$33.50**

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**'Twon't do to meditate or hesitate. We're not marking time, but forcing the selling "double-quick-time." If these big savings mean anything to you, our word for it, it's necessary to buy before store-closing Saturday night!**

**Bargains in Boys' Suits**

**Fifty High Priced One Pant**

**Suits**

**\$5.00**

**Forty-seven of Our Best Suits**

**that sold to \$20, now**

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# NEW PLAN IN WAR ON BOOZE

Dry Commissioner Hayes  
Divides Country into Eighteen Districts

Flying Squadron in Each  
District to Cope With the  
Flow of Booze

WASHINGTON, March 14—Prohibition Commissioner Hayes will try another sort of campaign to break up illicit liquor traffic. He announced yesterday that he has divided the United States into 18 districts and will put a "flying squadron" in each one to cope with the flow of booze. The New England states will comprise the 1st district.

"This force of general prohibition agents operating in the 18 divisions will be under Commissioner Hayes' direct control, operating through B. C. Yellowley, chief general prohibition agent," said the announcement of the changes, "and will act as his personal representatives in their respective districts."

"This force of prohibition agents will not in any manner be a part of the forces working under the supervision of the federal prohibition directors, but will be a separate and distinct organization, wholly under the control of the prohibition commissioner. These men shall supplement the work of the field force operating under the state directors and will be a very great aid to the respective directors in their work."

Men already trained by Mr. Yellowley and working for him will be used in the new organization.

Mr. Hayes has been experimenting in his drive against moonshiners and bootleggers. His most recent effort was to scare the drinker away from the poisonous concoctions being sold for whisky, gin and brandy. His publicity agents have conducted a campaign of "rightfulness." A statement issued today reads:

"Since the raid on a gigantic still near Kalamazoo, when \$225,000 in moonshine liquor and property were seized, reports reaching Federal Prohibition Commissioner Hayes from Michigan indicate a drastic drying up of supply sources."

"Snuggled liquor from Canada, reduced to a minimum, has proven to be doctored stuff, concerning which the secretary of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy has issued a warning that the number of cases of nephritis, a type of bright's disease, will be alarmingly large by 1925 if drinkers continue to consume liquor produced by rectifying denatured alcohol."

"Eighty per cent of the illicit liquor in Michigan should be labeled 'poison.'

"According to official figures made possible by the Detroit coroner, 18 deaths from poison liquor occurred in that city during February."

"In his report the coroner said: 'We stated several weeks ago that we expected just this thing; it is here, and I have only one suggestion for avoiding the catastrophe—don't drink bootleg liquor.'

"Bootleg liquors are trying to make all kinds of liquor appear as the bonded article,' said the coroner. 'Frequently thousands of counterfeit liquor labels are confiscated by the city and federal authorities."



"COLLEGIQUE BOW"  
The napper's sport shoe now laces down with the bow at the bottom. Very clever, but it requires half an hour to fix a pair this way!

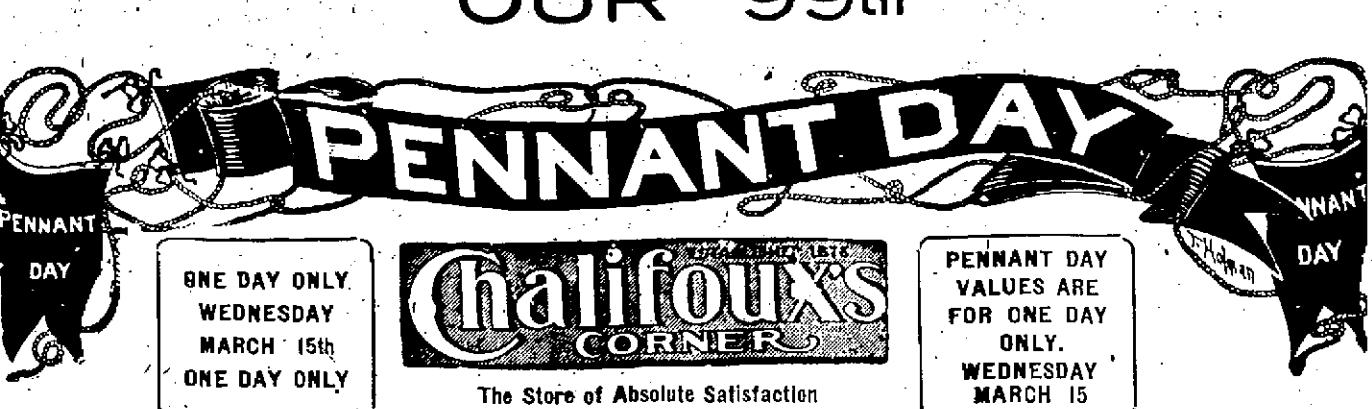
# Borden's EAGLE BRAND Condensed Milk

Mothers find that normally healthy babies develop steadily and consistently on Eagle Brand. Doctors recommend it for babies who are puny or losing weight—because it is easily digested. It is pure and uniform always.



## Self-Service Grocery Store

Del Monte Grated Pineapple, No. 2½ ..... 23¢  
Royal Baking Powder, large, 40¢  
Sheffield Milk, 3 cans ..... 25¢  
Imperial Currants ..... 14¢  
Kellogg's Malt and Hops, 77¢  
Medium Red Salmon (½) ..... 8¢  
Prescott Street



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## McCall Demonstrator

Miss Incz Fletcher will be at our pattern dept. Tuesday and Wednesday to show you how you can make stylish individual clothes at a saving.

We invite you to consult her freely—you will find her suggestions of great value, not only for practical sewing but also for finishing and trimming.

## Men's Clothing

Men's Pants, all wool blue serge, medium weight, well tailored, finished with cuff or plain, sizes 20 to 42 waist; \$6.00 value. Pennant Day **\$3.98**  
Men's Pants, all wool worsted stripes and mixtures in various colors, many suit patterns, sizes to 48 waist; \$7.00 and \$8.00 values. Pennant Day, **\$4.45**

Odd Overcoats in plain or half belted, single or double breast-ed, sizes 33 to 40; values to \$25. Pennant Day **\$10.50**

Odd Suits, in fancy mixtures, single or double breasted, 33 to 40 sizes; \$20 to \$30 value. Pennant Day **\$10.50**

Men's Soft Hats, dark shades, all sizes to 7½; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day ..... **89¢**

Men's Caps in tweeds and mixtures, good assortment of sizes; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... **89¢**

## Women's Gloves

White Kid Gloves, all sizes; \$2.05 value. Pennant Day, pair ..... **\$1.98**

Black Kid Gloves, all sizes; \$2.25 value. Pennant Day, pair ..... **\$1.98**

Washable Cape Skin Gloves; \$2.50 value. Pennant Day, pair ..... **\$1.79**

Two-Clasp Fabric Gloves; 59¢ value. Pennant Day, pair ..... **39¢**

Fabric Gloves, gauntlet style; 79¢ value. Pennant Day, pair ..... **65¢**

## Ribbons

Round Shape Celluloid Bag Frames with Mirror \$1.75 val. Pennant Day ..... **\$1.00**

Bonnet Rosettes; 69¢ value. Pennant Day ..... **39¢**

Moire Ribbon, 5-inch, suitable for making hats; 49¢ value. Pennant Day, yard ..... **29¢**

Tu-tone Sashes, with fringe; \$2.98 value. Pennant Day, **\$2.49**

Corsage Bouquets; 59¢ value. Pennant Day ..... **39¢**

## Toilet Goods

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream; 45¢ value. Pennant Day ..... **37¢**

Pompeian Cream, bloom, medium and dark; 60¢ value. Pennant Day ..... **45¢**

Trailing Arbutus Talcum; 30¢ value. Pennant Day ..... **21¢**

Garden Fragrance Talcum; 60¢ value. Pennant Day ..... **45¢**

Mavis Face Powder; 50¢ value. Pennant Day ..... **39¢**

Lady Mary Face Powder; 50¢ value. Pennant Day ..... **39¢**

Listerine Tooth Paste; 50¢ value. Pennant Day ..... **37¢**

Cucumber Cream, bleaches, cleanses and softens the skin; 50¢ value. Pennant Day ..... **35¢**

Bath Soap, ½ lb. cake; 15¢ value. Pennant Day, 3 for **25¢**

Rose, Buttermilk, Witch Hazel, Woodbury's Sets, including soap, face powder, cold cream and vanishing cream; 25¢ value. Pennant Day ..... **19¢**

Infants' Bands, small sizes; 49¢ value. Pennant Day ..... **27¢**

12 inch Record Album, metal back; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... **79¢**

10 inch Record Album, metal back; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... **87¢**

## Corset Shop

Corsets for heavy figure, fine quality coutil, broad front steel, heavily reinforced through front, sizes 24 to 36. Pennant Day **\$2.00**

Corsets for average figures, medium bust, elastic insert through hip, sizes 21 to 30. Pennant Day **\$1.00**

Bandoux, fine quality broche, in flesh color, back fastening; sizes 32 to 40; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day, **50¢**

## Undermuslins

Envelope Chemise, fine quality cotton, embroidery and lace trimmed, strap and built up shoulders; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day ..... **75¢**

Gowns of fine quality batiste, daintily trimmed with fine quality laces, with lace and embroidery medallions, round and V neck, slightly soiled; \$3.50 value. Pennant Day, **\$1.98**

Bloomers, fine quality satinette, flesh color, good full size and well reinforced; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day, **79¢**

Flannelette Gowns, extra heavy in dainty stripes, good full size; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day, **89¢**

## Knit Underwear

Woman's White Glove Silk Vests, bodice style; \$3.00 value. Pennant Day ..... **\$2.25**

Woman's Glove Silk Bloomers; \$3.50 value. Pennant Day, **\$2.69**

Woman's Medium Weight Suits, all styles; \$2.25 value. Pennant Day, **\$1.49**

Children's Fleeced Union Suits, all sizes; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day, yard ..... **35¢**

Cotton Mattress, guaranteed 100% pure cotton, filled, making a plump comfortable good wearing mattress, made with sanitary roll edge and covered in high grade ticking, full size only. Pennant Day **\$7.50**

## Handkerchiefs

Woman's Cotton Handkerchiefs, with colored borders; 10¢ value. Pennant Day ..... **10¢**

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; 35¢ value. Pennant Day, **25¢**

Men's Plain Cotton Handkerchiefs; 12½¢ value. Pennant Day, **5¢**

Woman's Cotton Handkerchiefs, odd initials only, 29¢ value. Pennant Day ..... **12½¢**

Boys' Cotton Handkerchiefs with satin stripe border; 10¢ value. Pennant Day, **12½¢**

## Neckwear

Bramley Collar and Cuff Sets, colors; 50¢ value. Pennant Day ..... **29¢**

White Linen Collars, Cuffs and Vests, stitched in colors; 50¢ value, set ..... **35¢**

Veiling Remnants, all colors, in three quarter and one yard lengths; 29¢ and 50¢ value. Pennant Day, **45¢**

High Neck Gimpes, all sizes, white only; 50¢ value. Pennant Day, **35¢**

## Little Grey Shops

Children's Chambray Dresses, 2 to 5; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... **89¢**

Children's Sweaters, all wool; \$3.08 value. Pennant Day, **\$2.98**

Little Girls' Dresses, gingham, sizes 6 to 14; \$1.40 value. Pennant Day, **98¢**

Soiled Gartrudes, embroidered; \$1.08 value. Pennant Day, **49¢**

Infants' Bands, small sizes; 49¢ value. Pennant Day ..... **27¢**

Infants' Sweaters, all wool, slightly soiled; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day, **81.19**

## Victrola Dept.

Four ten inch double faced, perfect Records; 85¢ value. Pennant Day, **4 for \$1.00**

10 inch Record Album, metal back; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... **79¢**

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## Millinery

Two Dozen of our \$5.00 and \$3.98 Hats. Pennant Day, **\$2.98**

Untrimmed Hats, in all colors; \$1.98 value. Pennant Day, **\$1.39**

All our \$5.00 Hats. Pennant Day, **\$4.50**

Our Wonder Hats, \$7.50 value. Pennant Day, **\$6.50**

## Shoe Department

Women's High Lacé Boots, in black vic kid, black gun metal calf and tan, with leather medium and high heels, sizes 3 to 8; \$5.00 to \$6.00 values. Pennant Day, **\$1.89**

Women's House Shoes, in vic kid leather, Juliette style, with rubber heels; \$2.40 value. Pennant Day, **\$1.79**

Women's House Slippers, all sizes 3 to 8. Pennant Day, **\$39¢**

Men's Shoes, all Goodyear welts, in blucher and English styles; \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Pennant Day, **\$3.29**

Men's Grey Felt House Slippers, in comfy styles, all sizes 6 to 10; \$2.50 value. Pennant Day, **\$1.49**

## BOYS' SHOES

Boys' Shoes, in black gun metal and tan calf leather, all sizes 2½ to 5½; \$3.00 to \$5.00 values. Pennant Day, **\$2.79**

Boys' Brown Calf Leather Shoes, in blucher style, good soles; \$4.00 value. Pennant Day, **\$3.39**

Boys' Shoes, in black and brown leathers, good range of sizes; \$3.50 value. Pennant Day, **\$1.49**

## CHILDREN'S SHOES

Children's Shoes, in black and brown leather, all sizes 8½ to 2; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day, **\$1.85**

Children's Shoes, dark brown and black kid leathers, sizes 2½ to 8; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day,

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## THE SCHOOL DOCTOR

Before the legislature at the present time is a bill which would make certain changes in the law relative to the examination of school children by physicians. It will be remembered that in some quarters serious opposition was shown to the manner in which certain school physicians conducted the physical examination of girls. It was alleged that in certain cases, the girls were compelled to disrobe and although the facts relative to such cases may be overstated, yet there are few parents who would permit their girls to be subjected to such an ordeal except under strict privacy.

The bill before the legislature relative to this aspect of the school laws would modify the present statute so that no physical records of such examinations be kept by the school authorities, this being alleged to be a violation of the right of privacy. It would also prohibit the undressing of a child either partially or wholly for the purpose of examination, and would forbid any examination of the child by the school physician unless authorized by the parents.

The present law may be defective but it seems that this bill as it stands would nullify all physical examination for health purposes.

Inasmuch as the main objection is against male physicians examining girls and because of the lack of strict privacy, it seems a solution satisfactory to all may be found in having the girls examined by female physicians with due privacy where that is necessary. This is a case in which the woman doctor should be called in to prevent embarrassment and overcome the very natural objections of sensitive parents.

Here in Lowell, we have a woman doctor who has volunteered her services to the school board and whose services along the lines indicated may prove very valuable.

## TO PROMOTE BUILDING

The Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange is reported to be planning a systematic campaign to extend and develop the co-operative bank system in Massachusetts to the limit of its possibilities. From the current issue of *Industry*, published by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, we learn that a committee has been appointed "to study the situation in Massachusetts as a whole, and to establish, if possible, a co-operative bank in every town not now having such an institution, and which appears to be capable of supporting one, to assist in obtaining charters, providing speakers for preliminary meetings and otherwise to join forces with the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League, local Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, etc., and similar organizations in increasing the business of existing banks, all without expense to projected or going co-operative banks.

President William S. Felton of the Real Estate Exchange, in commenting on the campaign, says that one of the greatest needs of the country, both for social and economic reasons, is work and better housing facilities. When a man becomes the owner of a home, he is a better citizen.

Crime, in particular, hates light. It keeps under cover in daytime and conducts most of its activities behind the mask of night.

Economy, in the form of dimly lighted streets, is the worst form of municipal extravagance.

## FIVE CENT FARE

The public sentiment is steadily growing in favor of a five cent fare on the street cars in Lowell for trips of moderate length. With industrial conditions as they are the two time fares should be cut down. Particularly is it unreasonable to charge ten cents for a short ride on either side of Merrimack square. If the fare is to remain at ten cents, then it would seem that free transfers should be granted to every route in the city. The company's receipts would be increased by the change.

The record of the Essex county commissioners in the expenditures for the Middlesex Tuberculosis hospital, is likely to stand as one of the strongest arguments in favor of transferring county institutions to the state. It is true the commissioners had the building constructed when war prices soared highest and yet had they been duly cautious in awarding contracts, they might have avoided much of the criticism that is being hurled at them.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the Bell telephone, will have conferred another benefit upon mankind if he perfects the invention to save people set adrift at sea from dying of thirst. His plan is to condense the vapor from the breath so that it will be available for drink. This is rather out of his line but it is strictly humanitarian.

Scientists believe that if the campaign is kept up against New Jersey mosquitoes, the pest will soon become extinct and then the chase will be directed to the extermination of other disease carriers such as rats, mice and house flies. The battle against deadly germs must go on and in killing one of the carriers you may save a life and possibly that life will be your own.

Apparently there is slight chance of convicting "Fatty" Archibald on the charge of manslaughter or even a lesser crime. When two trials in such a case bring a disagreement of the jury there is seldom any different result in a subsequent trial.

Just as we were getting to believe that congress was running normal, a new congressman takes eighteen pages in the Congressional Record to inform an abashed populace that wars are expensive!

The civil service authorities fail to see the connection between ash collection and the measuring of wood. A good many others have a like lack of perception.

The use of stilts for making hooch is an offense against the state; but there is no prohibition on the sale of such stilts and all the paraphernalia used in connection with them.

Still that piece of older highway at the old car barns on First street, holds the record for being the worst from New Hampshire to the sea.

And to make matters worse, a coal strike coming April 1. in this the public will be the goat.

The farmers will soon forget their other troubles to engage in the work of planting.

## SEEN AND HEARD

One fairy tale, a boy doesn't believe in "no swimming" signs.

Women in a Chicago factory are striking for men's pay. We thought they always did get the men's pay.

Dr. Bishop says "Fast walking helps your circulation." These tips to editors are very nice.

A Dakota farmer who owns a 160-acre farm offers to rent it for a turkey farm.

Madison M. Miller, aged 86, of West Rutland, Vt., missed town meeting this year because of a fall on the ice that kept him at home. Death in his family caused him to be absent on another occasion, but with no excuse, as he has not missed a town meeting since attaining his majority.

An Island Falls, Me., jeweller kept on exhibition a woman's watch chain which was 100 feet long, with a genuine gold piece attached, and offered both to the price of the chain. They remained there eight continuous days with no takers.

The steamer *Nishin*, which sailed from New York last week, had on board a consignment of four crates from Watertbury, Mo. In each crate were six porcupines, and they are destined to John D. Hamon of London. Three barrels of dried apples were shipped with the quills pigs for their subsistence during the voyage.

## A Word Day

Today's word is *archaic*. It's pronounced *ah-kye-lik*, with accent on the second syllable. It means old-fashioned and out of date, belonging to a past age. It comes from Greek *arkhaios*, old-fashioned. It's used like this—"Many people like to fill their homes with *archaic* furniture."

## She Recognized Him

Rogger was undergoing the trying ordeal of being introduced to his Auntie's mother. "Pardon me, madam," he said, "but your face seems strangely familiar. Have we not met before?" He tried to smile affably while he spoke. "You were the boy who stood up before you for half an hour in a bus the other day while you sat reading a paper."

## The Poor Major

Old Major Sharpnel was walking with a friend when they passed a pretty girl. At once the major turned to his friend with a smile. "There," he said triumphantly, "did you see that charming young lady smile at me?" "Oh, that's nothing to worry about," replied his friend consolingly. "The first time I saw you you laughed out loud, but I soon got used to your face."

## Not a Green-fruit Man

A horse dealer was trying to sell a horse to a fruit merchant, who was not such a fool as the dealer took him for. After examining the horse the fruit merchant said, "I'll take it." "Why not?" asked the dealer. "It's just in his prime." The fruit merchant shook his head. "That horse," he said, "reminds me of a rat 20 years old, which my mother used to keep in a cage. Look that?" asked the horse dealer. "Because the rat had a date in its mouth, was the quiet reply."

## Overheated Inspector

An impulsive inspector was worried by the noise made by the schoolboy. At length, unable to bear the uproar any longer, he opened the door and burst upon the class. Noticing one boy taller than the others talking a great deal, he caught him by the collar, hauled him into the next room and, placing him on a chair, said, "Now sit there and be quiet." Ten minutes later a small head appeared round the door and a mock little voice said: "Please sir, you've got our teacher!"

## Aunt Selina

When Aunt Selina comes to town she always sends them send for me, and I must be polite and clean. And seldom heard, but always seen. I must sit stiffly in my chair as long as Aunt Selina's there.

But there are certain things I would ask Aunt Selina if I could. I'd ask when she was small, like me. If she had ever climbed a tree. Or if she'd ever, ever gone.

Without her shoes and stockings on where the only pinches lay in rows.

To let the mud squeeze through her toes.

Or if she'd conected on a sled.

Or learned to stand upon her head.

And wave her feet—and after that

These things I'd like to ask, and then—I hope she would not come again.

—Carol Hayes, in Harper's Magazine.

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

One of the street signs that spring is here may be seen in any back lot nowadays where groups of youngsters are playing baseball. Last week removed most of the snow from the lots and the wind dried up the ground so that the boys could start their games without splashing through mud. A regular game was staged yesterday on Christian Hill by two scrub teams and there was as much enthusiasm as attends the grownups' contests. Banball the first week in March is a rare turn of events.

The members of the Knights of Columbus are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the "Irish Night," which will be held in the council room Thursday evening. The speaker for the affair is the Hon. William J. O'Brien, of the public service board of Massachusetts. Mr. O'Brien is a charter member of the Dorchester council and is an eloquent speaker, thoroughly familiar with Irish affairs. His subject will be "America in the Making and the Part Played by the Irish." Besides the speaking there will be music, both instrumental and vocal, Irish airs and Irish songs to predominate.

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Prudent people who like to have the first bloom in their front yard flower gardens, can put in sweet peas now and they will give a very good yield providing the ground isn't disturbed too much by continually thawing and freezing, or getting too muddy so as to rot the seed. The early planting of peas with the floral and edding variety, is becoming quite a custom now, I am told. Some gardeners have excellent luck, but there are others who believe it to be actual folly to plant seeds so early, owing to the general lateness of the spring and the wet condition of the average garden.

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## LOTUS EATING

with Berton Braley  
RECAPITULATION

In Florida, in Florida we lead a lazy life,

Afar from all the northern cold, the tumult and the strife,

The royal palms enamor us,

The turquoise seas are glamorous,

And every prospect pleases and man is not so vile;

We read of northern weather

And we chuckle all together

And guess we won't go home again for quite a little while.

In Florida, in Florida you're wrapped about with charm,

The breeze is gently balmy and the sea is gently warm,

The sandy beaches call for you,

The white surf has a thrill for you

And there's a scent of flowers and of fruit upon the air;

There's a hazy thought a-lurking

That you should be home—and working,

But—you eat another lotus and you do not seem to care.

In Florida, in Florida—down here among the keys,

You loaf and get a gorgeous tan while northern cities freeze,

You miss the winter rigorous

That makes the health so vigorous

(And you are glad to miss it—and you don't shed many tears),

For the tropic spell is o'er you,

Though it probably would bore you.

And you'd doubtless weary of it—in some ten or twenty years!

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## "PEPPERIZE" FARMING

Radio to Revolutionize Farming, Says U. S. Radio News Service Chief

BY W. A. WHEELER,  
Chief, Radio News Service, U. S.  
Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, March 14—Adaptation of radio communication to the use and service of agriculture will, in my

opinion, comprising nearly one-third the total population of the United States. Most of these are located where they are practically cut off from immediate contact with the outside world. The radio is the only means of getting to them quickly either the economic information necessary in the proper conduct of their business, or the general news of the day.

## Six Radio Stations

The department of agriculture broadcasts weather, crop and market reports from six radio stations of the postoffice department.

Daily market reports on the live stock, grain, cotton, hay, feed, fruits and vegetable markets are broadcast over virtually the entire United States. Farmers located almost anywhere can receive them either direct or through the assistance of amateur operators.

A number of state bureaus of markets and agricultural colleges are also broadcasting both local and national market and crop reports by radio telegraphy and radiophone.

With regard to the broadcasting of music and entertainment, anything in the way of entertainment that will afford the farmer even slight diversion from his daily labors will immeasurably redound to the benefit of the whole nation. The farmer is as much interested in the daily gossip,



Judgment, do more to revolutionize info on America's farms than any other single factor that has ever been known.

Radio can bring to the farmer those things the lack of which has done most to make farm life both difficult and distasteful—news, market information, amusements and instructive entertainment.

To my mind, there is no single use of radio except the protection of life at sea and in the air that should take precedence over its utilization for the benefit of agriculture.

There are more than 32,000,000 people

claimed to accede to the horsemen's chorus of requests for a real speech. Mr. Dore is a great favorite among New England horsemen everywhere.

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## \$35,000 FIRE LOSS AT BUCKSPORT, ME.

BUCKSPORT, Me., March 14.—A fire starting in the business section here today, having its origin in the large block of the Central Maine Power Co., occasioned a loss estimated at \$35,000.

## IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY BANQUET

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A telephone alarm was sent in at 11 o'clock this forenoon for an ash barrel fire in the rear of 325 Hilliard street.

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## Gompers Given Big Reception

Continued

El. church, Rev. Leslie Rockes of the Central M. E. church, President Chan E. Anderson of the Trades and Labor council and the presidents of the various local unions affiliated with the U.T.W. of A.

In his opening remarks, Chairman Hanley said the meeting was the second in a series of public gatherings held under the auspices of the Lowell

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Textile council for the purpose of acquainting the residents of Lowell with the conditions existing in the local textile industry, and also to inform them of the reasons why the 20 per cent. reduction in wages in two local mills was rejected. He introduced as the first speaker Mayor Broalen, who briefly welcomed the visitors and extended to them the greetings of the city.

Charles E. Anderson of the Trades & Labor council paid his respects to Mr. Gompers and Mrs. Conboy, and in behalf of organized labor of Lowell extended to both a most cordial welcome.

Rev. Leslie Rockes

The next speaker was Rev. Leslie Rockes, who read a paper containing statements from head of the Church of England, representatives of the American Catholics and the American Protestants in regard to the labor situation in this country.

The speaker quoted first from the Church of England, then the attitude of American Catholics as pronounced by the national Catholic war council, and then the attitude of American Protestants, as follows:

Church of England

"Large numbers of working people too often have cause to feel that they are directed by an industrial autocracy, repugnant to them precisely because it is an autocracy, and because *so far as it controls their means of livelihood, it controls their lives.*"

"Christians cannot acquiesce in the undue subordination of human beings to the exigencies of any mechanical or economic system."

"We urge our fellow Christians to ask themselves whether an economic system which produces the striking and excessive inequalities of wealth which characterize our present society is one which is compatible with the spirit of Christianity, or in which a Christian community ought to acquiesce."

"The whole conception of society which tolerates as normal and inevitable the co-existence of riches and widespread poverty, instead of regarding it as the shameful denial of Christian brotherhood which it is, must be renounced by Christians, and abandoned by the community."

"The first charge upon every industry should be the payment of a sufficient wage to enable the worker to maintain himself and his family in health and honor, with such a margin of leisure as will permit reasonable recreation and the development of mind and spirit."

"Steps should be taken to place at the disposal of the public the fullest information which can be obtained with regard to the profits of different industries."

Attitude of American Protestants

"What is justice in industry can only be determined and maintained as it has been in government, by the common consent of all concerned. The teachings of Jesus give the common man a right to participate in the control of industry, even as they give him a right to participate in the control of the state."

"Out of the very industries that pay inadequate wages great fortunes are being built. Against such inequalities the Christian conscience must protest, for it means poverty, bitter struggle, loss of opportunity and social unrest."

"The supreme social function of the church is to educate the community in the fundamental spiritual principles which underlie these movements of social progress, to uphold the ideals by which they are conceived, to develop the atmosphere in which they are born, the individuals who will carry them to maturity, and the spiritual power which will make them effective."

Rev. Karl P. Molster was next introduced. He said the church he represents stands for the abatement and prevention of poverty and for the right of all men, as well as for the principles of conciliation and arbitration in labor disputes; for a living wage and for the highest wage any industry can afford.

Mrs. Sarah Conboy

The next speaker was Mrs. Conboy, who spoke in part as follows: "I know there are many here tonight who are not textile workers, but who have come to listen to what Mr. Gompers has to say relative to the fight on against a 20 per cent reduction. In Pawtucket and Providence, R. I., a similar strike is on, and one may say that the fight is going on beautifully. In Manchester, N. H., where another strike is on, the operatives are waging the prettiest fight I ever saw. The employers have said they can-



## GHASTLY SLAUGHTER ON THE RAND DEPLORED

CAFE TOWN, Union of South Africa, March 13.—In the house of assembly to-day, members of the labor party deplored the ghastly massacre on the Rand in connection with the mining strike and demanded that the government negotiate immediately for the

MRS. H. A. TAYLOR



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This anti-uric-acid remedy of Dr. Pierce's for backache and kidneys (called "Anurio") is new, but it can be had at your neighborhood drug store, or send 10c for trial package to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

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Big Act

TOMORROW

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS



cessation of hostilities to prevent further loss of life.

Government spokesmen repudiated the assertions of labor members that the strike movement had only assumed a revolutionary character when the government began to employ force.

**SELECTING JURY  
TO TRY ARBUCKLE**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—With one juror passed temporarily efforts to select 12 persons to try Roscoe C. Arubuckle for the third time on a manslaughter charge, continued today. Little public interest is being shown in the case.

**80 P. C. OF B. U.  
GIRLS SELF-SUPPORTING**

BOSTON, March 14.—Proof that higher education does not divorce the feminine interest from the home, is advanced by co-eds at Boston university. Records at the college show that 80 percent of the 9000 students, most of whom are girls, are either partially or wholly self-supporting. They earn their tuition by filling positions ranging from chauffeur to under-secretary of a legation. Most of the young women, however, act as cooks, waitresses, maids, mothers' helpers and laundry assistants.

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## TURN TO THE RIGHT

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RAMON SAMANIEGOS, WHO  
WILL PLAY RUPERT OF HENTZAU  
IN REX INGRAM'S "THE  
PRISONER OF ZENDA"

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, March 13.—The American woman is tired of the bright young busineess man type of lover, Rex Ingram, movie director, says that type is definitely obsolete.

That augers ill for the millions of youths whose ambition to get ahead in the business of the world is fired by the desire to establish a home.

Ingram says, "The American business man is too easily read, too frank, too obvious. To the American woman he is like a book, rather a naive book, which she has read and yawned over several times."

The romantic lover has seized upon her mind, her heart. She doesn't want a man who conducts his battles over a desk top with pen and ink and telephone. She wants instead the duels—and drama and brilliancy in lovemaking. This is the heyday of the adult lover—dangerous day for the American husband.

Ingram attributes the present vagueness of romance pictures to this new attitude of women. They revive the romantic age in which there was uncertainty and a dependence on man's greater strength.

"Nowadays a woman couldn't be dependent if she wanted to," says Ingram. "so she goes to the other ex-

treme, achieving an almost masculine contempt for the support of men."

It was along such lines of logic that Ingram decided to film "The Prisoner of Zenda." He believes that it proved to be the most romantic play of the American stage, considering its appeal to feminine hearts.

This play contrasts Rudolph Valentino, the vigorous, honest fighter, and Rupert of Hentzau, who, like his rapier, is keen, pointed, insidious.

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"It is the scintillant sinner who to-day makes the most decided appeal to women," Ingram declares.

The Ingram Theory

Some women may protest Rex Ingram's notion that scintillating sinners are the most worshipped heroes.

So may some hard-headed business men and psychologists. However, the greater proof seems to rest with Ingram.

Ingram's greatest success, and one of his most popular pictures, was "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

The hero of that film was a philanderer, who had his way with women in Argentine dance halls and Paris studios. He was a libertine who violated the sanctity of another man's home.

That part was played by Rudolph Valentino, until then an obscure actor.

He received more smash notices from flappers than any other male star.

Because of the admiration of women he receives a salary much greater than his talents as an actor entitle him to.

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Next Week—Slippy McGee

## VIOLA DANA STAND NO VILLAINS

## BUSTER KEATON THE PLAYHOUSE

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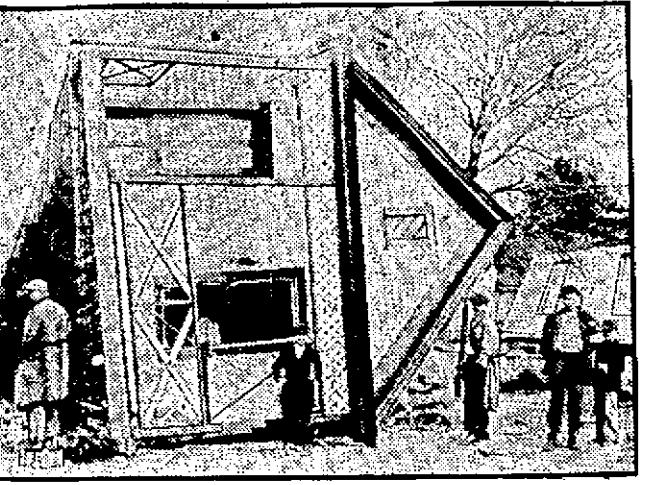
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A GEORGIA TWISTER.

C. P. Carter, his wife and three children escaped uninjured although a tornado that hit Warrenton, Ga., upset their house and lifted off the roof, demolishing the furniture.

## Handsome Sinner Next Movie Hero Type, Rex Ingram Predicts



RICHARD HEADRICK, CHILD ACTOR, HE'S SCORED 96.60 IN PHYSICAL PERFECTION TESTS

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# In the Big Leagues a Baseball Captain Is Also a Major

## BOXING

"Deak" Doyle of the Moody A.C. has completed his card for Thursday night, and while many regret the fact that Al Lanning will not be on the card, a majority of the fans feel that the new lineup will bring more action. In the main event, Cleveland Johnny Downes, who got a decision over Johnny Avila, had three weeks ago, and Billy Woods, who last week scored a victory over John Lucas, will appear in the main event. Billy Murphy and Johnny Lucas will perform in the semi-final and Lefty Williams of Lowell and Danny Murphy of Lawrence will meet in one preliminary and Young Mullin of the Acre and Kid Hooker of Belvidere will clash in the other six rounds.

The semi-final number which will mark the reappearance of the popular Billy Murphy of the Acre after a two month's layoff and the initial showing here of the aggressive Johnny Lucas is attracting considerable attention.

Murphy has enjoyed remarkable success since making his debut in pugilism. He has yet to be defeated and while he has engaged in comparative few bouts, in all he has shown some class and grit. His style is exceptionally cool for a youth of his age, and works like a boxer of wide experience. While out of the ring for the past two months, he has not neglected his gymnasium work, and it was stated today that he is in perfect condition.

Johnny Avila, the local welterweight, who is suffering with an injured thumb, plans to lay off for a few weeks' rest. He injured his right thumb in the recent bout with his boyhood friend, "Wooly" Gould, more than a month ago. It affected his work in that bout, and also in his bouts with Cleveland Johnny Downes and Billy Woods. He has been advised to take it easy for a time and he has agreed to do so.

Dan Coughlin, the local heavyweight, who got away to a rather bad start against Pat Hanse, has gone to Bos-

### BOWLING

The result of last evening's bowling on the local alleys was as follows:

Bolliermakers. 1439; Electricians, 1333.

Bowlaways, 1436; Olympics, 1166. Waterhead Mill League—No. Three, 1345; No. Six, 1335; No. Four, 1329; No. One, 1313; No. Two, 1110; No. Seven, 1328; No. Eight, 1274.

B. & M. Bolliermakers—Pirates, 1474; Tigers, 1498; Cubs, 1282; Yankees, 1323.

City Championship—Boott Mills, 6478; Merrimack, 6504.

U. S. Bobbin League—Lowell, 1442; Manchester, 1431; Lowell, 1422; Goffstown, 1255.

Other Contests—Cin's Cuties, 1271; Hearn's Hurters, 1257; Ashworth Pets, 1395; Leichauer's Pets, 1294.

### VINCENT RICHARDS BEATEN BY RICE

BOSTON, March 14.—Word of the defeat of Vincent Richards of New York, ranked as the third best tennis player in the country, in the final match of this year's tournament of the Bermuda Islands championship, was received here today. Richards won the first set, 3-6, but then conqueror of W. T. Tilden, world's champion a year ago, then won the next three, 6-3, 6-6, 6-2. The match was played on cement courts, painted green.

The players were nearly complete today, with only one or two stragglers to be heard from, and Manager Mitchell expected to put a nominally regular lineup in the field for the first time. Only four days remain for practice before the team meets Washington in the first days of the national series.

Today kept the Red Sox in action at Hot Springs, Ark., much of the day yesterday, but Manager Duffy had the batters go through their paces for a short session.

New York Teams Complete

NEW YORK, March 14.—Miller Higgins has at last placed on the playing field at New Orleans the training camp of the national baseball team, which will probably go through the fire of this season's campaign. McNally, Scott, Ward and Flipp were there yesterday and looked very good. Scott, who supplants Peckinpah, teamed well with his fellow infielders, and the veterans of the American League championship were considered perfected. Baines and Skinner have been doing well in the outer works, and it seems probable they will be called upon to hold down the middle and rightfield positions until Ruth and Meusel are given clearance from their long convalescence. Judge Landis, long George Kelly, first base guardian, has handed to Manager McGraw of the Giants his signed contract for the ensuing year and, with Ralph Shinner in middle field, the National League team presented yesterday the line-up that probably will face the fire when the championship season opens. Fred Tully is in active training, and the only member of last year's team who occasions worry, is "Shufflin' Phil" Douglas.

Burleigh Grimes, who has been reluctantly given his chance to Brooklyn, outlasted for the coming year, is still outside the pale, but it is forecast that he will soon be in line. The dodgers had the extreme displeasure yesterday to suffer defeat at the hands of the Daytona, Fla., state league team the score being 4 to 2. The Brooklyn lads made lots of hits, but they did not come at the right time.

Holiday For Game

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Light

rain kept the Indians, now

southern, from playing at the

baseball park, but the

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## STOCK PROMOTER HELD

## WARNER-FULLER SUIT

## WHEAT KING IN 1921

## STOCK MARKET

## ARMED WITH RIOT GUNS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

## CUT PRICE OF SHOES

Is Charged With Defrauding

Investors Out of \$1,000,-

000

NEW YORK, March 14.—Seymour J. Cox, promoter, of Houston, Texas, charged with defrauding investors out of \$1,000,000 in worthless stocks, waived examination and removal proceedings when arraigned in federal court today. He stated that his affairs in Texas were "all right" and that he was anxious to go back there and answer any complaints against him.

## PLAN TO FORM FOREIGN TRADE COMMITTEE

With the object of forming a foreign trade committee of the Lowell chamber of commerce, as a result of a meeting with Secretary of Commerce Hoover in Washington recently, Secretary-Manager George F. Wells has sent about fifty letters to various members of the chamber who would be likely to interest themselves in the proposition.

The circular letter is as follows:

To Members Who May Be Interested

In Foreign Trade Development:

At the invitation of Secretary Hoover, the president and managing director of the chamber of commerce recently visited the department of commerce at Washington. We were so much impressed with the possibilities which this department affords to those industries which are doing, or may be interested in doing, an export business, that it has been decided to form a foreign trade committee of the Lowell chamber of commerce, for the purpose of bringing to the attention of our members the assistance which the department of commerce can give them.

We would like to have some members of your organization serve on this committee. It is not necessary that he should be a member of the chamber of commerce, but we want someone who will work with the other members of the committee in developing, if possible, an export business.

As Secretary Hoover well

stated, "Many firms which are not now

doing an export business should investigate the possibilities and, by starting such a business, may find

that it will mean the difference of a profit or loss in their total business at the end of the year."

Under separate cover we are sending you some information about the services rendered by the department of commerce which may interest you.

Will you kindly advise the chamber of commerce whom you would like to have represent you on the proposed foreign trade committee?

Yours very truly,

George F. Wells,

Secretary-Manager,

Lowell Chamber of Commerce.

## CONTEST IN MUSIC MEMORY COURSE

## New York Women Protest MacMonnies' Sculpture

NEW YORK, March 14.—New York city women and leaders in civic affairs today sent out what may prove to be a fitting battle cry against Senator Frederich MacMonnies' denunciation of "Civic Virtue" as a nude and thoroughly maimed young man ethically kicking the prostrate forms of two others representative of urban temptation and vice.

Protest was made by Mary Garrett

Hay and Mrs. James Lees Laddlaw, not

champions of women's rights, at

the announcement that the MacMonnies' sculpture was soon to be erected

in City Hall park.

Mr. MacMonnies has depicted the

spirit of his theme as an onward

marching youth, a club slung across a

lusty shoulder, spurning with either

foot a renegade and alluring female,

symbol of all that isn't nice in civic

inspiration.

"Why should MacMonnies have used

civic virtue as a man and woman

hand in hand, mounting confidently and

happily difficult path?" Miss Hay de-

manded.

Miss Laddlaw agreed with Miss Hay.

GOVERNMENT FORCES

CLOSE IN ON REBELS

LONDON, March 14.—(By the Associated Press) Protritorial government forces are closing in upon the revolutionaries from east and west, according to late advices from South Africa. The main centers of resistance are now at Fortschburg and Jeppesontown, where the government forces are opposed by heavily armed rebel commandos.

A Bloemfontein despatch says the main railway line was dynamited near the Transvaal border, and a locomotive was derailed, but there were no casualties.

Johannesburg, which on Saturday and Sunday was the center of the battle area, resumed its normal appearance yesterday, according to Reuters correspondent there.

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The speech continued:

"I congratulate you on the manner in which in spite of these obstacles, the departments of the government have been brought so rapidly into smooth working order. The spirit of conciliation shown in Northern Ireland in the settlement of industrial disputes is tending toward a more satisfactory state of affairs."

The speech said that prolonged legislation included conferring of powers necessary to prevent crime, secure

peace and maintain order.

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Continued

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Pickets Driven Back

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—President Thomas McMahon of the United Textile Workers of America, did not appear this morning to head the strike sympathizers on their way to picket the Glenlyon mills at East Providence. Providence county deputy sheriffs drove a crowd of pickets away from the plants yesterday and it was announced that Mr. McMahon would appear today to protest.

Deputies, some of them armed with riot guns, stopped the marching strikers a short distance from the plant today. Later Sheriff Andrews of Providence county, stated that no mass picketing would be tolerated in his county, which includes Providence, Pawtucket, Woonsocket and a part of the Pawtucket valley.

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MEMORIES  
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## SHOWS OPERATING LOSS

Merrimack Mfg. Company  
President Presents Annual  
Report to Stockholders

The annual report of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., with mills in this city and Hinsdale, presented yesterday to the stockholders by Ward Thoron, treasurer, shows an operating loss for the year and a reduction in output from \$16,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

The report is of unusual interest at this time, inasmuch as it deals at some length with the uncertain industrial conditions in textiles. Southern competition is being felt, the report declares, and there also is a serious competition from northern mills located in states where the laws restricting manufacturing are not so severe as in Massachusetts.

"No satisfying remedy can be found until the public regains confidence in values and can afford to buy again in sufficient volume to justify running the mill at capacity," the report states. In touching the wage situation, the report is carefully worded. "This (the wage) situation must be met in the near future. We have hesitated to ask our employees to contribute their share, so long as we did not feel justified in risking greater accumulation of debt by running full time," the paragraph says in brief.

The report goes on to say that in abnormal times like the present, there is another form of competition still more serious, that of the converters, who trade on the necessities of the weaker manufacturers and of shippers, who will take at a loss, to save a greater loss.

If the state, with the best of intentions, through taxation and restrictions, makes manufacturing more expensive and difficult than elsewhere, it is only a question of time when it will succeed in ruling once prosperous industries and in the process the effort to survive must bear heavily on the labor it is anxious to protect.

The balance sheet in condensed form at the close of 1921 was as follows:

ASSETS	
Real estate and machinery (less reserves)	\$4,515,156.42
Cash	\$10,332.65
Accounts receivable (less reserves)	740,685.66
Liberty bonds (less reserves)	57,245.58
Inventories (less reserves)	3,785,357.39
Total	\$9,745,128.35

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$4,400,000.00
Notes and accounts payable	1,610,413.57
Reserves for taxes	80,575.19
Reserves for dividends	82,500.00
Profit and loss	3,574,636.55
Total	\$9,745,128.35

GRADUATING CLASS  
ELECTS OFFICERS

The members of the graduating class of the evening high school met last evening and elected the following officers: President, Charles H. Donahue; vice-president, Mary C. McDonald; secretary, Mabel J. Sullivan and treasurer, John E. Harrington.

It was announced today that the principal will be the graduating exercises will be Professor Dulles, Dr. Sharpe of the English department. Tufts university, Prof. Sharpe is said to have a magnetic personality which so readily gains an audience's attention, and is a great proponent of the public school system as compared with the tendency of parents to send their boys and girls to private schools.

When Prof. Sharpe made his home in Hinsdale, it is said, he sent his children to the public schools, whereas through reading and family legend, his encounter with the city was like meeting a cousin not seen in twenty years.

At the time he arrived in London, according to Dr. Newton, there was a subtle undercurrent of impatience because of the delay of America in entering the war. They felt that it was a mutual proposition, and that who should be in it was well as they. The English people are inclined to regard America as a new England, and cannot realize that rather than a new England, it is a new world.

He commented on the fact that American history is not taught in the British schools. In English history our great revolution is only one of a great number of episodes. Dr. Newton said that we, on the other hand, are obliged to read English history to properly know our own.

When he went there, said Dr. Newton, he found the people in a courageous, uncomplacent frame of mind. Their attitude toward America was that it was a land of dollars.

London, according to the speaker, is the centre of English life. Everything said there at night is known throughout the country next morning.

Speaking of Mrs. Aspinwall as a dazzling, dazzling woman, brilliant and sweet, all mixed up in a smile, and a terrifying gift of speech, he began his talk on British politics. He first spoke of question time in the house of commons, when heckling rather than information is the purpose of most questions. One question, for instance, was "Is the honorable gentleman aware that the house of lords is across the

between a morgue and a curiosity shop?"

Lloyd George, said the speaker, is one of the most remarkable personalities in the world today. He related an instance on which he was invited to tea with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George, being received in a democratic manner, leading him to speculate as to whether or not the British people still fight at tea-time, since everything else is suspended. He told Lloyd George that something like afternoon tea was needed in America, whereupon the prime minister responded that the British had offered us tea once and we would not take it. He dilated on Mr. Lloyd George's personal magnetism, saying that all who wished to keep their individual ideas should keep away from the British leader.

Speaking of ways and means to establish a community of understanding between the American and British people, Lloyd George suggested that what is needed in a smoking room acquaintance, intimating that in a smoking room no further introduction than a request for a cigarette or something equally trivial is necessary. The church life in England, according to the speaker, is 75 years ahead of that in America. On the other hand, we are 75 years ahead of them in organization of a practical nature.

Dr. Newton then described some of the horrifying experiences he witnessed during the war, and in closing said that if such things are to stop, English speaking people must understand one another, and pull together to make the world free, gentle, kind and ruled by practical intelligence and good will.

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